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## Consul General to open Altona Soccer Field

Dr. Mario Farrari di Carpi, Consul General for Italy recently arrived in Melbourne, will formally open the soccer field at St. Paul's College, Altona North, this Sunday, May 26.

Br. William Callahan, S.M., Headmaster at the regional college where almost thirty per cent of its 515 students are from families recently immigrated to Australia, will open the event at 3.00 p.m. by welcoming the Consul General to the school.

The first public function for the official representative of Mr. Saragat, President of Italy, it was arranged by the Social Group of the school's Parents and Friends Association in conjunction with the Italian Consulate and its Committee for Coordination.

Speaking for Dr. Farrari di Carpi, Dr. Renieri Fornari, Vice Consul, said that the occasion would be an opportunity for the people of the Western Suburbs and the Consul General to meet one another. He said that Dr. Farrari di Carpi was most anxious to become acquainted with this country and to offer it his services.

Mr. Robert Axelsson of Newport, Chairman of the organizing committee for the day, said that many students and their families will meet the Consul General at the dedication and opening of the soccer field. Besides these families, he said that civic officials, the priests of the region, and many distinguished persons are invited to the occasion and that the general public should feel welcome.

Outlining the plans for the day, Mr. Axelsson said that after the initial welcome, the Consul General will open the soccer field by kicking out a ball which will commence an exhibition game between St. John's College, Braybrook, and St. Paul's team.

During the game, and afternoon tea that follows at 4.30 p.m. Dr. Farrari di Carpi will be able to meet the visitors.

Br. Henry Sowa, S.M., coach for the St. Paul's team, expressed his gratitude to the Victorian Soccer Federation for assisting the team, to the Parents and Friends Ground Improvements Committee, chaired by Mr. Frank MacGregor, Spotswood, for preparing the field, and to Keating and Associates, Newport, for providing the goal posts.

The boys on the St. Paul's team are the following: Joseph Bonnici (Altona North), Patrick Bozzo (West Footscray), Robert G'bin (Altona), Nevio Sussa (Yarraville), John Adamcewicz (Newport), Ted Lipariski (Altona North), Edward Kawalski (Newport), Leigh McCluskey

## YOUTH CLUB PRAISED

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts praised the work of Altona Youth Club in an address to the shire council.

He said that sometimes the youth of Altona had been criticised, often it was completely unjustified.

He said two people who justly deserved mention were Altona youth club committeeman, Tim McGarry and secretary Barbara Hyde.

Another was Ern Jemmeson, who unfortunately was retiring as club treasurer because he was retiring from his management of the local State Savings Bank.

In the teenage section Max Baldwin was doing a great job. He had taken groups to the You Yongs and to Buxton-Marysville area for two and three day hikes.

Bill van Breda was conducting a good judo class, attended by up to 40.

Mr. Crofts said young ladies were going to needlework classes at the clubrooms while Bernadette Murphy and Peter Hunter were doing excellent work in the gym classes.

Max Baldwin was helping the table tennis group get three teams in the winter competitions, while the St. John Ambulance groups were running very well.

Cr. Crofts said Divisional Officer (Cadets) Bill Noonan was running a very good Wednesday night class for cadets and probationers. The Seniors were under the very good tutelage of Divisional Superintendent Bert Bye. The St. John people helped out at the casualty ward of the Footscray and District Hospital, and its mobile rescue unit, established with the blessing of the council, was now officially No. 35 Unit in the State civil defence organisation, Cr. Crofts said.

(West Footscray), Neil McIntosh (Newport), Charles Sophia (West Footscray), John Marrama (Newport). Reserves will be Joseph Simone (Footscray), Mario Micallef (Seaholme), and Gerald (Glenroy).

## Overseas Scholarship for John Clarke

John Arthur Clarke, a boilermaker-welder, of Altona, was awarded one of ten Victorian Overseas Scholarships granted last week to ten apprentices.

The scholarship covers travelling expenses and some spending money allowing John to spend up to 2 years abroad furthering his training.

At an official function in the Melbourne Town Hall on July 3 he will receive the award from the Governor, Sir Rohan Delacombe.

John expects to leave Australia in September to go to England to a job already arranged for him. During his two years away he expects to move to different jobs.

The ten scholarships are sponsored by various firms and organisations.

John's sponsor is the Victorian Overseas Foundation Association — a group formed by previous scholarship winners who raise money to give other young people the same opportunity they had themselves.

John, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clarke, of Civic Parade, Altona, finished his boiler making apprenticeship in July, 1966.

Afterwards he gained a Technician's Certificate which he followed up by passing Grade 2 in Oxygen Welding.

At present he is studying A Grade (grade 3) Oxygen Welding.

In 1966 John flew to Brisbane to receive from the Governor of Queensland the Australian Welding Institute's "N. J. Horton Apprentice Opportunity Award."

It was the third annual award donated by the Australian Welding Institute to a selected apprentice who had done outstandingly well in welding.

John served his apprenticeship and still works for the Victorian Railways. He is a fourth generation railway employee and a third generation railway apprentice boiler maker.

He is a keen sportsman. John plays football for Altona with the senior team in the Metropolitan League.

For a number of years he has been a member of the Altona Yacht Club. He crews for John Andrews in his Hornet class yacht "Shadow." Recently at Waranga Basin they won the trophy for being first in the class event for this yacht.

## Smallpox Vaccination, Altona

Smallpox Vaccination of infants up to 2 years of age will be conducted at the Altona Civic Hall on Friday, 31st May, 1968.

No appointments necessary. Any queries regarding Vaccinations or Immunisation, ring Health Department, Civic Offices, Altona 398 2244.

## Another Bank Comes To Altona

Mr. J. M. Tulen, Manager of the Werribee branch of The E. S. & A. Savings Bank Limited, has commenced operations at Mr. H. C. Kim's Real Estate Agency, 86 Railway Street South, Altona.

Full Savings Bank facilities are available during normal trading hours.

Mr. Tulen pointed out that deposits in Savings Banks in Victoria continue to rise and at March this year the figure had risen beyond \$2,039 million.

"This represents an average of over \$615 per head of population," said Mr. Tulen. "It is proof of the thrift exercised in our State."

He went on to say that the E. S. & A. Savings Bank was confident that its new agency would be appreciated by residents of Altona.

## West Gate Highway 100 HOUSES TO BE AUCTIONED

Houses for removal to permit construction of the Lower Yarra freeway are to be auctioned for the Country Roads Board.

The first of these, comprising nine houses, including two in Altona (in Wally Court and Freemans Road) are for sale in May. A condition of the sale is that houses must be removed within 60 days.

Most of the houses are of fairly recent construction. A brick veneer in Freemans Road is only three years old.

The auction will be held at the R.S.L. Hall in Melbourne Road, Spotswood at 11.30 a.m. this Saturday, May 25.

## By-Election Cost

The recent shire council by-election cost \$1176.82, the shire secretary, Mr. J. Waters, has told council.

And the council has decided not to send "please explain" notices to those ratepayers who did not vote.

Mr. Waters suggested that as the election was an extraordinary one, it would save further expense not to send the notices. The council agreed with him.



## Staff Appointment For Local Man

Mr. Arthur Slee, of Lark Street, Altona, has been appointed Zone Sales Manager of W. H. & S. Massey Pty. Ltd., new and used car dealers of Williamstown Road, Yarraville.

Mr. Slee is no stranger in the field of supplying the requirements of motorists.

Years of working with two of General Motors large distributors has given him the knowledge to assist in fulfilling the needs of prospective buyers of new or used motor vehicles.

He believes honesty and fair play are the main essentials when dealing with the buying public.

Service with the armed forces in both Korea and Malaysia has perhaps helped him place such a high sense of value on "Fair Go Mate."

Mr. Slee is a member of the parents' committee of the local St. John's Ambulance Brigade and has become interested in the St. John Search and Rescue Squad.

Seven years ago Mr. Slee, his wife, Joan, and family came to live in Altona.

The Slee's have two daughters and two sons — Karyn, a student at Altona High School, Jeffrey who attends Altona North Tech., Joanne, a pupil at Altona West State School, and young Gregory.

## NO HOTEL

The shire council has again rejected a proposal to build a hotel on the east end of Burr Street.

Messrs. McFarlane and Thoms (representing the hotel interests) met the council sitting in private at a general purposes committee.

The site was submitted to the council a year or so ago and at that time the council refused to rezone the land for a hotel to be built.

There was considerable discussion at the latest proposal and the councillors voted to extend the time allotted for the deputation.

But when the hotel men withdrew no motion was put to the chair, and the committee chairman, Cr. H. W. Lee, the shire president, declared that the status quo applied.

## A.P.C. Maintenance

The Altona Petrochemical Company has announced that its Plant in Maidstone Street, Altona, will be shut down for the period May 20 to June 4 for inspection, cleaning and repairs.

Inspection of pressure equipment is required by government regulations. Before the equipment could be opened up safely, it was necessary to burn the contained gasses in the flare system. This will be necessary again for a period when the plant is resuming operations early next month after the mechanical work has been completed.

On this occasion the entire process plant is shutdown and every effort will be made by the company to keep the flaring to a minimum to avoid unnecessary inconvenience to the community.

## Lunch time Outing for Women's Group



Guests at a recent Menzies Hotel Fashion Rendezvous included the president of the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club and a group of friends. During the luncheon men's garments from Poratt Knitwear and women's garments from Bazaar of South Yarra were paraded and exotic wigs from William Grau were also featured. Chatting with actor and model Earl Francis after the luncheon are, left to right: Mrs. Woodhead of Altona, (President of the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club), Mrs. Scarlett from Norlane, and Mrs. Schranko of Noble Park.



# EDITORIAL

## TRANSPORT REPORT

We congratulate Cr. W. L. J. Crofts on his comprehensive and objective transport report.

Most notable is the continued improvement in both bus services and the maintenance of a decadent status quo by the Railways.

The bus rush period service is generally sufficient and its off peak service sometimes more than warranted by patronage. Both lines are progressively increasing their services.

On the other hand on almost all the points listed for discussion with the Minister for Railways, Altona is where it was several or many years ago.

The so long authorised extension of the line to Westona is still the prior need but there are other claimant calls.

Nothing less than an overpass in Millers Road over the Geelong Railway will satisfy the needs of Altona's car and lorry traffic.

The growth of Laverton must be met by more than the present few trains a day. The electrification of the line at least to Laverton is the only solution. A more frequent service would also be of advantage to some Altona North residents.

It was right that Cr. Crofts should pay tribute to the Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons and his staff, for creating our fine road system. They have served Altona well.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### THE CLINIC, ALTONA

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Age

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## Rotary Club Wants Laverton Residents Information Hitch-Hike Home Pavilion

Altona Rotary Club wants to build an information pavilion on the corner of Millers Road and Civic Parade.

And the shire council has agreed to the proposal in principle.

Altona Rotary Club forwarded for Council approval, a plan of the pavilion which the Club proposes to erect on land allocated by the Council for the purpose at the south-west corner of Civic Parade and Millers Road. The plan shows the position of the structure which is to be constructed of steel and aluminium and will house a map of the Shire together with information on points of historical and other interests in the area.

The club said, "We request Council approval for plans this Club is submitting for an 'Altona Information Pavilion' to be erected on the south-west corner of Millers Road and Civic Parade. This project was first mooted nearly two years ago, and we wish to record our appreciation to the Council for making available the piece of land on the corner, so making this civic project possible.

"The necessary funds have now been raised and the plans drawn up — all we now require is the go-ahead from your Council. We trust our plans will be favourably received and look forward to being able to participate in further civic projects within the Shire in the future.

"The Committee inspected the plans and specifications of the proposed Information Pavilion and discussion took place regarding provision for off-street parking on the block of land allocated by the Council at the corner of Civic Parade and Millers Road. It was considered that there would be a hazard and a danger if vehicles were parked in Civic Parade in the vicinity of the Information Centre.

The Council says it agrees in principle of the plans submitted for the erection of an Information Pavilion on land allocated by the Council on the south-west corner of Civic Parade and Millers Road and that the representatives of the Rotary Club be requested to attend the next meeting of the Parks, Forestry and Properties Committee to discuss the provision of parking facilities on the block of land adjacent to the pavilion.

### LIFE SAVING CLUB NOTES

Training will continue on the usual nights until further notice. Swimming training at Newport Baths was held again on Monday night, but there was a very disappointing attendance. If attendance does not increase it will have to be discontinued until the Spring.

The Social Committee has arranged a film night to see "Camelot" at the Palladium Theatre, Bourke Street, on Thursday night, June 13. Tickets at \$1.80 may be obtained from any member of the Social Committee.

Another car trial has been organised for Sunday, June 23. First car will leave from outside the Civic offices at 10 a.m. sharp. Prizes for 1st and 2nd. Entry fee \$1.50.

Results of the special effort this week are:  
1st: Janet Paine, No. 160.  
2nd: Jeff Gardner, No. 170.  
3rd: Mrs. S. Fry, No. 25.

### YOUNG WIVES' ACTIVITIES

The April meeting of St. Eanswythe's Young Wives group proved an enjoyable evening due to the generosity of Mrs. Saunders who gave a most interesting demonstration of pottery in her studio at 125 Blyth Street.

All were most appreciative of her kindness.

The group was happy to have with them several visiting ladies from the migrant hostel and hostel member, Mrs. Maureen Whattam.

The Parish Family Social is to be held on Friday, May 31 at 7.30 p.m. All members are asked to bring two plates of supper, and also plastic beakers for the children.

On the Friday morning at 10.45 a.m. there will be a working bee to prepare the hall.

Admission will be 50 cents a family, or 20 cents each adult and 10 cents per child. All ages will be catered for and the night should provide an enjoyable family evening.

Residents of Laverton prefer to hitch hike to Laverton at night because they are not prepared to sit around for the long wait between trains travelling from Melbourne, said Cr. A. W. Knight in State Parliament early this month.

Once again Cr. Knight was drawing the attention of the Minister of Transport to inadequacies in the service to Laverton and Werribee.

Cr. Knight said: "I direct to the attention of the appropriate Minister the lack of rail transport facilities for the fast growing areas of Laverton and Werribee. In answer to a question I asked today, I was informed that the existing traffic does not justify the provision of additional trains. The present Minister of Transport, will be well aware of the number of houses built in the Laverton and Glen Devon estates.

Many of my constituents in that area have directed my attention to the poor train services to Laverton; and some have complained of the paucity of the service to Werribee.

A train leaves Flinders Street station for Laverton at 6.05 p.m. and the next train does not leave until 9.25 p.m. It is approximately 15 miles from Flinders Street station to Laverton.

The next and last train leaves Flinders Street station at 11.25 p.m. It is only natural that there is not much existing traffic, because the residents of this area are not prepared to wait for trains. They prefer to hitch-hike or to catch the bus which terminates at the Guiding Star Hotel and then walk the remaining 5 miles to Laverton.

I assure the Minister that there is a great demand for more adequate train services to Laverton and Werribee.

Many shift workers who have not their own means of transport have to travel to and from their places of employment and students have to go to and from school. I ask the Minister to examine the situation before the House resumes for the Spring session.

### AUSTCARE

(by ARCHBISHOP WOODS)

On behalf of the Fourteen Churches in Australia who have combined to take part in the AUSTCARE Appeal for world refugees during Humanity Week, 20-26th May, we offer to the people of Victoria our commendation.

Today, more than 14,000,000 human beings, men, women and children — innocent victims of war and of political disturbance — have been displaced from their homes and they lack the bare necessities of life — food, clothing, medicines, shelter. The figures are not mere statistics — they are people.

"Humanity Week" provides us with an opportunity to pause to think of the plight of these suffering people — representing more than the whole population of Australia — and to ask that they may be delivered from their bewilderment and despair. "Humanity Week" provides an opportunity for everyone to help in a practical way. "Austcare" the title of our appeal means simply "Australians Care for Refugees", and it gives us all a further opportunity to show that we, the people of the State of Victoria, do in fact care very much for the helpless.

The people of Victoria have never failed to respond to calls for help.

We thank the members of all congregations who are providing the volunteer work-force to carry out the residential appeal to culminate on Humanity Sunday, May 26, and we trust that every family in Victoria will find it possible to help by giving generously towards the success of this humanitarian project.

A minimum of \$350,000 is sought from Victoria towards our national goal of \$1m. If all Victorians give something, there will be no question about the results.

There will be no door-knock appeal in Altona. However, those who wish can send their gift through any Bank or direct to Austcare office, 8 Elizabeth St., Melbourne. — Phone: 654-4538.

## Church Notices

### BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 398 2829

### CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.  
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.  
First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher, St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2686.

### Queen of Peace Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Masses: Sunday, 7.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.  
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.  
Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Father V. Rubeo, Elm Street, Laverton, 68 0260.

### St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.  
Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultana, Rev. Father G. Calleja, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North, 3025. Telephone: 391-3219.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.  
VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.



### CHURCH OF ENGLAND St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday: 8 and 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

Vicar: The Rev. Alan Baxter, 408 Blackshaws Road, Altona North.

### MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona.

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Telephone 391-2609.

### METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship. MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 118.

### PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Student Minister — Mr. Bert Edwards. Telephone: 34-1430.

SUNDAY SERVICES

9-15 a.m.: Young Church and Worship.

10-30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Session Clerk — Mr. F. S. Thorpe, 30 Belmar Ave., 3018.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service. League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.  
9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting. Queen Street Hall.  
7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting. Queen Street Hall.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League. Cadet Neville W. Tyson, Telephone 398-1750

### St. Clement's

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

Goble Street, Laverton.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.



# Out of Town Students can use our Libraries

The shire council plans to allow Williamstown children who attend Altona schools to borrow from Altona libraries.

Altona children who attend Williamstown schools are allowed to borrow books from Williamstown libraries.

The new council rules will make the borrowing rights reciprocal.

The Williamstown town clerk, Mr. J. E. Morley, wrote to the Altona Council:

"At the last meeting of my council, I was directed to enquire regarding the policy of your council concerning enrolment at your Municipal Library of pupils attending schools in your municipality, but resident in the Williamstown municipality. Under my Council's Library By-Law, it is specifically provided inter-alia, as follows:—

"Eligibility to become Registered Readers: Clause 3 (c). Any non-resident attending an education establishment in the municipality, and not being less than five years of age, who is recommended in writing by the Principal of such establishment, may join the Junior Library and at 16 years, the Adult Library.

"It is understood that this policy is reciprocal in our neighbouring municipalities, however, in view of a query raised thereon, your confirmation or otherwise on this point would be appreciated."

The shire secretary, Mr. J. Waters, told the council:

"The Shire of Altona By-Law No. 28 — Altona Public Library By-Law specifies in Clause 7 that registered readers shall be ratepayers, residents, a minor who resides with his parents

who either are ratepayers or residents, a minor over the age of 16 years who resides in the Shire and is recommended by a ratepayer, any person employed by the Council and any person who is engaged in educational employment within the Shire. Amending By-Law No. 31 inserted a new clause (g) which specifies 'any person not eligible under paragraphs (a) to (f) of this By-law who is approved by the Librarian and pays such annual subscription as the Council may from time to time determine.'

The Council thus resolved that students can be enrolled on payment of \$2 per annum and adults can be enrolled on payment of \$5 per annum.

With the establishment of the Williamstown Public Library service adjacent to Williamstown Town Hall, and the fact that a number of Altona students attend the Williamstown Girls' School and some at Williamstown Technical School, then now could be the appropriate time for the Council to participate in 100% reciprocity as far as students are concerned by appropriate amendment of the Council's By-Law No. 31 to incorporate a clause similar to City of Williamstown clause 3 (c) as quoted above. In other words, the above clause 3 (c) could become the new clause 7 (g) whilst the old clause 7 (g) could become a new clause 7 (h).

The council decided to discuss in committee its planned changes.

## Most Level Crossing Accidents Caused by Motorists Say Railways

Railway level crossing accidents at the week-end indicated that protective device are not the answer for motorists who ignored their responsibilities when approaching crossings, the Victorian Railways Commissioners said today.

On Friday (May 10), a motor cyclist struck and injured a gate keeper who was closing gates at Ascot Vale Rd., Ascot Vale.

Also on the Friday, a motorist struck closed gates at Gillies Road, Ballarat, and damaged the gates.

On Saturday (May 11), a motorist struck closed gates at Clayton Road, Clayton, and the impact was such that fragments from the gate damaged another car waiting on the opposite side of the crossing. The driver of the car that struck the gates was taken into custody by the police. Four trains were delayed up to 34 minutes.

On the same day, a motorist ran into the side of a crossing at Beales Road, Toora, and damaged the crossing fence and cattle pit. One occupant of the car was taken to hospital. The crossing had warning signs.

Also on the Saturday, a motorist struck gates at South Road, Brighton Beach, and badly damaged one gate.

The Commissioners added that such incidents occurred all too frequently. Not only are irresponsible motorists ignoring crossings with closed gates, but they also ignore highly sophisticated warning devices incorporated in flashing-light signs and boom barriers.

There are approximately 400 level crossing accidents every year, but of these only about 20 per cent. involve collisions between trains and road vehicles. The majority of the accidents — about 80 per cent. — are caused by road vehicles crashing into gates or boom barriers, and damaging fences at level crossings, many of which are equipped with flashing lights.

## PIER STREET

A walk up and down Pier Street on any week-day can be quite pleasant and rewarding. That is, of course, if one avoids the horrors of bikes strewn haphazardly over its footpaths.

On the last count there were eight bicycles endangering pedestrians or shop windows and three bike racks entirely unoccupied.

Incidentally, on this mid-week day all car parking areas were full.

At the station the unofficial taxi stand was occupied by two taxis and the official stand on the northern side of the line, as usual, was quite empty.

A reversal of the taxi situation would be in order and is desirable for two reasons.

One is that the taxis are an obstacle and a confounded nuisance to those entering and leaving the station by Pier Street, particularly on wet days.

The other is that the more frequent use of the northern taxi area (indicated by parking signs — no standing any time except taxis) would lead to some quite necessary extensions to the concrete paving.

In any case the illogical break in the Pier Street footpath on the north-west corner of Railway Street is, in wet conditions, just another nuisance.

Many casual visitors come to Altona by train.

Whether they will come again is much dependant on their first impressions. Things could be better in Pier Street.

## Altona Councillor Elected to Ambulance Management

Cr. J. J. Giffner, M.L.A., now represents municipalities north of the Yarra on the Committee of Management of the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service.

The Municipal Association of Victoria has confirmed his election for the term ending June 20, 1969.

Cr. Giffner is the second Altona councillor to occupy this position. Before recently relinquishing the appointment, Cr. A. W. Bond had for several years been representative of the municipalities north of the Yarra.

## STREET STALLS

Four street stalls are scheduled soon. They are:

- Altona North Technical School Mothers' Club, The Circle, June 1.
- Altona Music Society, Pier Street, June 8.
- Altona Working Men's Club (Associate Section), Pier Street, June 15.
- Altona Soccer Club, Pier Street, July 12/13.

## SWIMMING POOL SITES

The shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons is to draw up a list of possible sites for a swimming pool of Altona North High School.

The move follows a request from Mr. R. W. Roberts, secretary of North Altona High School Advisory Council.

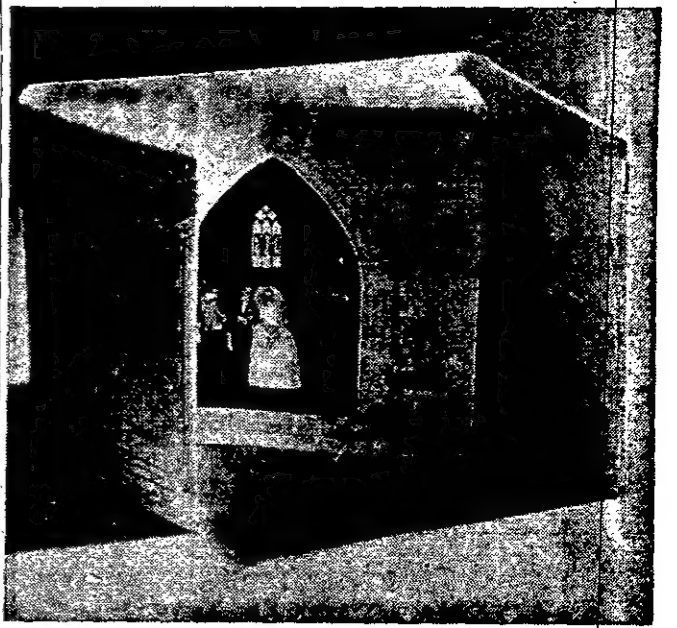
He said, "Some time ago, the construction of a swimming pool of standard dimensions was considered by the Altona Shire for the Altona North area. The Advisory Council of the Altona North High School is aware of some of the difficulties of siting such a pool. Nevertheless, we feel that the construction of a pool in this area is not only desirable but that an area in close proximity to two primary schools, a technical school and this high school is preferable to other areas in the Shire. We trust that the Shire will look into this matter and give immediate attention."

Cr. Grant enquired whether the Shire Engineer would be able to supply a list of possible sites including private land, which could be considered at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee. He felt there was no urgency at present, as the Council was not in a position to meet the cost of a swimming pool.

It was agreed that the Shire Engineer investigate and report on this matter.

this nature strip could easily be done away with and giving more room for parked cars, also with bays properly marked out.

Also at the north and south far ends, it would appear again that the nature strips could be done away with and replaced with angle car parking space and bays marked out. Possibly a couple of 'No Standing' signs could be installed from the corner at the Milk Bar to just past the telephone box, about two cars lengths at least on the north side. And the cycle rack in the south-west corner requires a sign with proper markings on the bitumen.



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# Footpaths being "Minced Up"

The Board of Works sewerage workmen are "mincing up" footpaths in Altona North, Mr. A. E. Small, of 297 Millers Road, says.

The footpaths are also being broken by heavy machinery used to clear vacant lots, he says in one of two letters to the shire council.

He asked that the council consider the matter, and the council has asked the shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons to give it a report.

Mr. Small wrote one letter on amenities in the district, and another letter on Altona North shopping areas.

The one on amenities said:

"I would like the following matters brought before the Councilors at their next meeting. Will the Council look into the problem of overgrown and very untidy nature strips at vacant blocks of land in the Altona North area, not only in the main public eye such as Millers Road or Blackshaws Road, but in the side streets and those usually out of sight! Admittedly, every year notices are sent out to owners of vacant blocks of land to clear them, but apparently this does not cover the nature strip, and so consequently, they are left. I trust the Councilors will appreciate this problem as it would all seem a waste of time and money, planting trees or shrubs at these locations, etc.

"Secondly, could the Council look into the problem which seems to be ever-increasing up in the Altona North area of broken footpaths! Many of these seem to be where new houses have been built or which are being built. Also there are a great number of broken footpaths at vacant blocks which would appear to suggest that these blocks are being cleared flat, instead of being cleared by the use of heavy equipment and they break the footpath in doing so. Also it is noticeable where the Board of Works have been doing sewerage connections that the footpaths become literally minced, an example of this is at two locations — adjacent to the Paisley Briquette dump and one of these being at the corner of Mason and Mills Street, south-east side.

"Incidentally, I reported two instances of very badly broken footpaths on the 26th of April, 1968, to the Building Inspector and Shire Engineer's Departments respectively; Lot 318, 15 Fourth Avenue, a new house being built, and 54 and 56 Fifth Avenue, both vacant blocks with the footpath badly broken, and in a dangerous condition for people on foot especially young children going to and from North Altona State School.

"Lastly, I would like to ask all councilors on behalf of many residents of Hatherley Grove, Windsor Crescent, Bryan Avenue and Allan Street, how long it will be before road works are commenced in their areas as it is understood that forms authorising road works were signed 12 months ago. Thank you."

The second letter said:

"I would like to have the following items concerning shopping areas in Altona North, brought before the councilors at their next meeting. Firstly, the Ross Road shopping area, which has the nature strip between road and present concrete footpath — this is in need of cementing fully, so as to eliminate the dangerous condition to shoppers. Also a cycle rack is required at this location, properly marked out and with a sign stating so. The car parking facilities could also be marked out in bays, similar to area south of Altona station, which would give a tidier appearance.

"Secondly, the '16 shops area' opposite Clematis Avenue. The paving slabs in front of these shops are very poor indeed, quite a number are broken and many are uneven causing trip hazards."

"Lastly, the Berrick Square shopping centre which is the largest, and naturally the most important regarding car parking space and movement in and out. On the west side of the car park where there is the very wide nature strip and at the time of my writing, has a few paving slabs here and there giving dry access to shops when muddy conditions prevail under foot. It would appear that

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### Film Society Meeting

Films to be shown for the rest of the year will be chosen at the next meeting of the Altona Film Society at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, on Thursday, May 30 at 7.30 p.m. All members will be welcome. Junior members will be admitted for a 50 cent subscription and may join by contacting Mr. Ray Tempest at the Altona East Library or Mr. Alan Simpson at Altona High School.

### Altona Tennis News

The ladies team had a bye last Saturday and the Men's team had another convincing win by beating second on the list, Albion, in a 4 straight sets win.

C. Trickey won 6.4, 6.4 with R. Walker having another 6.0, 6.1 win. John Trickey won with 6.3, 6.1 and B. Mellington 6.0, 6.0.

### Altona Primary Mothers' Club News

A Beetle afternoon will be held at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street on Thursday, May 30, at 1.30 p.m. Admission is 30 cents.

The next meeting of the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, June 5 at 1.15 p.m. This will be followed at 2 p.m. by "Shopping Around Town".

Members are asked to bring a plate of refreshments to both functions.

### KOORINGAL GOLF

Results of Play Saturday, May 18, 1968:

Aggregate: R. Steele, 26/23, 71 points.  
Stableford: A. Fleming, 17/15, 71 points.

Sunday, May 19, 1968:—  
Bogey Competition: L. Scott 17/13, plus 2;  
K. Johnson 24/18, plus 2.

### Associates' Golf GUEST DAY, MAY 21

Canadian Foursomes:

Best Gross: 84, Mrs. A. Stewart and Mrs. O'Rourke, on countback from Mrs. J. Oatway and Mrs. F. Allen.  
Best Nett: 68, Mrs. I. Oatway and Mrs. Allen on countback from Mrs. B. Keelan and Mrs. A. McDonald.

Putting: 29 puts, Mrs. D. Doherty and Mrs. V. Dunne on countback from Mrs. S. Daniels and Mrs. J. Davis, and Mrs. M. Dellar and Mrs. J. Hyde.

### CHURCH CRICKET PRESENTATION EVENING

The St. Eanswythe's Cricket Club held their annual presentation night last Thursday. The evening proved a great success with a film of the second Test against the West Indies being shown.

Trophy winners were:  
Senior Batting Average:  
B. Garde;  
Senior Bowling Average:  
G. Stephenson;  
Most Improved Senior:  
J. Morton;  
Junior Batting Average:  
B. Garde;  
Junior Bowling Average:  
B. Garde;  
Most Improved Junior:  
P. Grant;  
Most Improved Junior Fieldman:  
D. Wilson;

At the conclusion of the evening the Club wished the best of luck to Brian Garde, who is joining Footscray next season.

### HIGHLAND DANCING COMP. IN ALTONA

The Victorian Highland and National Dancing Association will hold their first competition in Altona, at the Methodist Church, Seves Street on Saturday, May 25 starting at 10 a.m. Many of Victoria's best dancers will compete, including a number of local children, who will be competing for their first time.

Spectators are welcome with a small entrance fee of 20c. Lunch and afternoon tea will be available.

## New Apex Club Chartered



The Werribee Apex Club received its charter at a social evening held in the Centenary Hall, Werribee last Saturday night. Past Association President David Richards presented the charter to Werribee President Brian Walsh before a crowd of 250 Apexians and Wives. Several members of the Altona Club were present as were members from all Apex Clubs in District 1.

Pictured above are Brian Walsh, on the right, proudly holding his club's new Charter and District Governor Lindsay Symons.

## HOUSING MINISTER PROMISES CONSIDERATION FOR DESERTED WIVES

Genuine cases of deserted wives seeking housing commission accommodation will receive genuine consideration if referred by Mr. W. L. Floyd, Member for Williamstown, said the Minister of Housing in State Parliament on April 30.

The Minister, Mr. E. R. Meagher, commented thus after Mr. Floyd had again drawn his attention to the problem of deserted wives with young children finding it nearly impossible to obtain a commission house in which to live and so keep their families together.

Mr. Floyd said, "I take the opportunity to again direct, the attention of the Minister of Housing to a problem which I raised during the Budget debate and during the debate on the Address-in-Reply. Unfortunately, anything said in those debates seems to be swamped by other matters or not considered at all. I ask the Minister to consider the problem of the many deserted wives with young children, who find it impossible to go to work. These women want to keep their families together but, if they apply for a Housing Commission house, they find that their priority is so low that they are not allotted one. I do not know what happens to their families.

"The very good officers of the Housing Commission have told me that they have known of cases where the husband has gone to live in another State and the wife has then applied, on compassionate grounds, for a priority allocation of a house. Then, when a house is allocated, the husband has returned to live with his family. They suggest that this has been done deliberately in order to get a house earlier than would otherwise be the case.

"The Minister should consider the genuine cases. The social service benefits received by deserted wives do not amount to enough to pay the rent of an ordinary house. I have made representations to the Housing Commission on a number of occasions for houses for deserted wives, but the Commission has its hide-bound rules. I have great faith in the Commission and have always supported its administration but, in administering its rules, it seems to take the attitude that someone is always trying to put something over it and that, once a house is allotted to a deserted wife, the husband comes back. I ask the Minister to apply some ingenuity to differentiating between those who are just playing the game hard and those who are genuine. Deserted wives who want to keep their

## ALTONA NORTH EX-STUDENTS

On Monday night, April 29, 70 ex-students of Altona North High School met at the school to form an Association to enable school friendships to be revived and renewed and to renew and maintain contacts socially and supportively with the School.

The members who attended greatly enjoyed the fresh contacts with their school-day companions, and were firmly resolved to launch an efficient association to cater for their interests.

They appointed a 10 member interim council consisting of David Janson (Chairman), Eddie Szatkowski (Vice-Chairman), Edward Basinski, Marie Nancarrow, Vivian Olissold, Dianne Hughes, Charlie Zalewski (Treasurer), Elizabeth Szatkowski, Rhonda Kennedy (Secretary), Bill Kennedy. Activities such as snow-trips, car rallies, theatre parties, etc., are in mind. A further meeting is to be held in a month's time.

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The Altona Spastic Relief Association is holding Film Night to the Grand Theatre, Paisley Street, Footscray on Friday, June 7 at 8 p.m.

The film to be screened is "Genghis Khan" starring Stephen Boyd and James Mason. Tickets are \$1.50, including supper at the theatre. For bookings ring Mrs. Oakes at 398 1138.

### Twenty-First Birthday

Dark blue candles set in light blue bottles attractively decorated the Altona Youth Club Hall last Saturday night for the 21st Birthday of Bill Neal.

On each bottle was a rosette and twenty-one was painted in gold on the candles, which when lit softly illuminated the hall.

Bill, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neal of Emu Ave., Altona, has lived in Altona for twenty of his twenty-one years, attended Altona State School and Altona North Tech. He played football for the Altona Club.

The toast to Bill was proposed by Mr. Ken Hall of Bentleigh, son of Mrs. Iris Hall of Emu Parade, Altona.

### Altona High School

The quarterly meeting of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association will be held at the school on Monday, June 3, at 8 p.m.

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The Footscray, Williamstown and Altona Order of the Rainbow for Girls formed a guard of honour at the marriage of Joan Lorraine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hanmer, Estelle Court, Altona North to Maxwell Jeffrey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Charman of Blackburn, on Saturday, May 18.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. P. Alcorn in the Congregational Church, Francis St., Yarraville.

The bride looked radiant in an ice chiffon gown over satin with long sleeves. It featured a long shoulder train, edged in blue chiffon roses. Her fingertip ice blue veil fell from a pearl tiara, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and blue lily of the valley.

Bridesmaid was Valeria Hanmer (sister of the bride), who wore a lemon crepe gown in an A line style and carried a bouquet of lemon roses and white lily of the valley. She wore a lemon fascinator in her hair.

Best man was Mr. Peter Charman (brother of the groom). The bride's mother wore aqua crimplene ensemble with matching hat and black accessories.

The groom's mother chose a gold lurex suit with bronze accessories.

Mrs. Gwen Roberts (aunt of the bride) sang during the signing of the Register and also decorated the three tier wedding cake, made by the bride's mother. The lovely bouquets were made by another aunt of the bride, Mrs. Edna Quick.

The reception for more than 120 guests was held at the Manchester Unity Hall in Footscray. The couple are touring Gippsland for their honeymoon.

### New Secretary For Shire Secretary

Miss Carol Hayes, private secretary to the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, resigned from her position last Friday.

After 5½ years on the staff at the Civic Offices, Carol has decided on a two months Queensland holiday before sailing overseas and visiting South Africa, England and the Continent.

Her place will be taken by Mrs. Elsie Lundy who began duties at the Civic Offices last Monday.

### Confirmation Classes at St. Eanswythe's

Adult and Teenage Confirmation Classes will be arranged at two meetings on Tuesday next, May 28th.

Teenage Candidates are asked to give their names to Mr. Lawley as soon as possible and to be at St. Eanswythe's Hall at 4.45 p.m. on May 28th when class meeting times will be arranged. Teenage candidates should be nearer 13 than 12 at the date of Confirmation which is September 12th.

Adult candidates are asked to let Mr. Lawley have their names as soon as possible and to be at the Vicarage at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28th, for a short meeting to arrange class times. The adult Confirmation will be the first Monday in October at St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne.

### Mothers' Club Meeting

Final arrangements for a fashion parade will be discussed at the next meeting of the Seabrook State School Mothers' Club on Thursday, May 23, at 1.30 p.m.

### C.W.A. Social Day

Country Women's Association Altona branch members are informed the next Social day will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Woodyard, 42 Mount Street, Altona from 11.30 a.m. onwards.

Will members who intend going on the Prestige Mill tour on Wednesday, June 5 at 1.30 p.m., please give their names to the Secretary, Mrs. K. Hook.

### THEY'RE ENGAGED



At a party last Sunday night at Altona Central Reception to celebrate their engagement, Mr. James Kwiatkowski and Miss Robyn Geisler proudly display the ring they themselves designed. Robyn is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Geisler of Seventh Avenue, Altona North, and James is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kwiatkowski of Graham St., Newport.

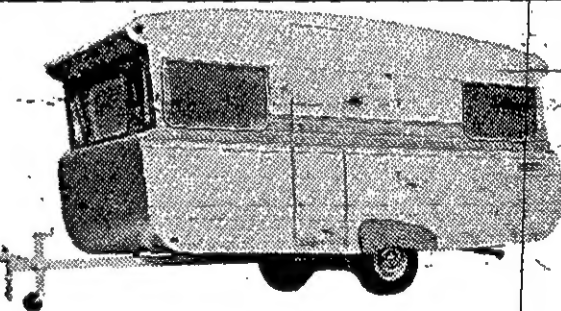
### DYER-SPACKMAN ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyer of Romawi Street, Altona have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marilyn, to Ray, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Spackman of Rose Street, Altona.

### City Fashion Parade

Members of the Altona High School Mothers Club attending the Fashion Parade in the Discovery Room at Hotel Hosies on Tuesday, May 28, are asked to meet at the hotel in time for a 12 o'clock start.

The parade will be from 12 noon to 2 p.m.



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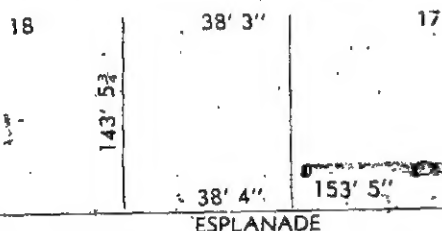
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### ALTONA HOCKEY PLAYERS SUCCESSFUL

B South had their first win when they finally clicked and overran M.H.S.O.B. to win 4-0 at Elsternwick Park.

Getting great drive from both wings, the forward line attacked the goal throughout the match, and except for great keeping by the opposing goalie, a much larger score would have resulted.

For the second week a goal was scored from a penalty corner shot. The conversion of corners is helping the team to gain those all important points. Goals: E. McCauley 2, N. Hunter, I. Neale.

B North drew nil all with Old Carey.

In the D North, Altona were host to Ivanhoe. From the initial bully it was evident that both teams were anxious to do well, as the ball travelled between opposing scoring areas with great rapidity. Altona's forwards gained possession many times, and began to look a real team as they forced the ball into the scoring circle, ably assisted by the good clearing hits and many goal saves of the defence players. Stephen Curnow moved the ball into the circle and Keith Waters scored the first goal. With further play Colin White scored the second.

After the change Ivanhoe attacked constantly, their team play being excellent, whilst Altona began to wither and all system disappeared from their play. After 15 minutes of attack Ivanhoe scored their first goal. Altona attempted to sort themselves out, but the forwards could no longer keep possession of the ball long enough to attack. Time was running out. Altona began to fire and for a split second a gap was left in the defence. The sound of a ball hitting the back board was heard and Ivanhoe had scored the equalising goal. Altona stayed off further attacks for a 2-all draw.

Best: Mark Krol, Ian McLennan, Trevor Findlay.

D South defeated A.M.P., 2-0.

In this match, Altona, playing one forward short, were nevertheless first into attack and with good co-ordination between "Smiler Smith," "Sizzling Syd" and "Speed Gordon," "Smiler" scored a first-rate goal.

In the second half "The Rev." came to the fore and kept the forwards supplied with good passes. Finally the "A's" scored their second goal through "Records Davis," who forced his way through the circle to the goal. Best: J. Gordon, L. Smith, J. Lawley.

Goals: L. Smith, W. Davis.  
D North drew with Ivanhoe, 2-all.

In the Under 16 match Altona defeated Croydon, 4-3.

Altona took control of the game from the start and with fine forward moves spearheaded by R. Lukoszek went on to a 4-1 lead by half-time.

After the interval it was a completely different story with Altona defending frantically to keep Croydon down to two goals and they were still attacking strongly when the final whistle sounded.

Goals: R. Lukoszek 3, P. Byrne.

The Under 14 team defeated MCC, 6-0.

This win clearly showed the overall strength of Altona. They played as a team, backing each other up, moving into position to take passes and using good stock work. The first half was all Altona and only hurried shooting cost many goals. It was left to Bruce Cronin to notch the only goal scored in the first half.

The second half was a different story when J. Forrester found the net 4 times. J. Mallett collected another goal as Altona ran out easy winners.

Best: J. Forrester, G. Richardson, B. Cronin, G. Groves.

The Under 12 team lost to MCC, 2-0.

This was a tense game throughout, the second goal only being scored minutes before the end. Failure of the forwards to score goals from the many opportunities created by the excellent play of Keeshan on the right wing was the main reason for losing.

Robert McCauley was in everything for Altona at centre half until he was struck with a stick and fractured a bone in his left hand — bad luck Robert. Peter Symons played like a terrier to stop many attacks. This team will defeat MCC next time they meet, notwithstanding the Australian Olympic coach being on the sidelines for MCC.

Home games next Saturday.

May 25, at Grant Reserve, are:

B North v. Geelong, 1.35 p.m.

B South v. Toorak, 3.15 p.m.

D South v. O. Wesley, 3.15 p.m.

### SOCCER — GAME OF MISSED CHANCES

Altona have only themselves to blame for gaining only one point in a 2-all draw with Brunswick Athena on Saturday. Twice they allowed the "fish" off the hook.

However, it was a good entertaining game and one point is better than none.

Altona were first into attack, started to play hard. Ray and Cole and Cook on the wings penetrated the defence. Billy Ray was in great form. In an early move the "Marroons" had the ball over the line for a goal. However, the referee was away behind play and waved play on. Balish kept Altona hard at it. Vanderpoel and Ormerod pushed through some good passes. The "Marroons" were playing attractive soccer.

Brunswick were playing Cuppie soccer, breaking away in dangerous raids. Karamatos and Greco were against two good players and were hard pushed to hold them. Ian Roberts was called upon to save to prevent a score. Copley roared out of defence into attack and away raced Cook, passed inside, and Ray burst past two defenders to rocket home a great goal.

Altona were right on top. Herman was clean through but the keeper made a great last minute save. David Cook waltzed his way past 3 men and moved in on goal, but his shot went astray. The "Maroons" should have gone all out for another goal and the game would have been "sewn up." However, they seemed to take things easy. Ray was the only man keen to push on with things. Play was good and constructive from this young inside forward, whose ball control is uncanny. There were several near misses but no further score and at the interval Altona led 1-0.

Brunswick pressed hard at the start of the second half and looked dangerous. Greco, with first time tackling, pushed them back. Balish and Ormerod harnessed the "Marroons" back into the game. The forwards were having a luckless day, and back stormed Athena in a lightning raid and hey presto the ball was in the Altona net for the equaliser.

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**Employment:**  
The Institute's factory employs about 130 blind people. The minimum rate of pay for a blind married man is at present \$30 per week. Some men are at present earning \$55 per week. Employees receive \$13.00 per week government pension as

well. The pension is free of the means test.

The factory operates at a substantial loss because blind men and women are employed regardless of their skill.

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### Welfare Department:

Assistance is given in counselling, travel passes, hospital accommodation, financial difficulties, interest free housing loans, etc.

A staff of six visits older blind people in their homes throughout the State.

### Craft Centres:

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## CANBERRA DIARY

by Merv Lee, MP

Most of the time in the House of Representatives this week has been taken up with the debate on the proposed amendments to the controversial National Service Act.

Certain clauses of the bill have been hotly opposed by members of the opposition, and strongly defended by Government speakers. The bill contains clauses aimed at the detection of evaders of the provisions of the National Service Act, and the handling of conscientious objectors.

There were strong objections to the obligations of parents to report their sons to the authorities and these provisions have now been withdrawn. I have supported the bill, as amended.

Other matters which came up for consideration were a research programme costing \$3 million for the meat industry, and an announcement of a new water resources programme which will be supported by Commonwealth funds.

A good deal of concern is being expressed by members from many areas at the reduction in public telephone services because of vandalism, and I am making an inspection of some of the worst affected booths this week.

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## ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB COMING EVENTS

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SATURDAY, MAY 25

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## Wet Weather Hike for Scouts



Six Scouts from the 4th Altona Troop lead their scoutmaster, Mr. E. Barrow, as they brave the elements at Frankston last Sunday to complete their "Second Class Journey" — a seven mile hike. The cub section of this newest scout group in Altona also is now operating under the leadership of Mrs. Gloria Shanks assisted by Mesdames Kath Johnson and Evelyn Martin.

### Unlicensed Driver Fined

An unlicensed driver doing 48 m.p.h. in Maidstone Street, Altona, on February 24, was fined a total of \$100 in Williamstown Court last week.

The driver, Peter Trimm, of Queen Street, Altona, pleaded guilty to exceeding the 35 m.p.h. speed limit and to driving without being licensed.

Giving evidence in court, Constable Henry Button, of Footscray, said he followed Trimm along Maidstone Street. Defendant was travelling at a steady 48 m.p.h.

When stopped Constable Button said Trimm admitted he had no licence to drive a car and said he had never bothered to obtain one.

Trimm was fined \$60 for being an unlicensed driver and \$40 for exceeding the speed limit.

### BILLIARD PARLOUR ROBBED

About one hundred dollars in cash was stolen from the Billiard Parlour in Pier Street, Altona, last Sunday night and to get at the cash the thieves caused \$60-\$70 worth of damage to machines.

The theft occurred between 10 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday when a postman notified police of the breaking.

Entry had been gained through forcing the lock on a back door. A large pad lock on the door was undamaged. It is thought the thieves were in the parlour during the day and slipped the bolt open.

Coming back at night it then was easy to break the ordinary lock on door.

After forcing open the tables, bolt cutters were used to cut the locks on the cash boxes. Six cash trays were taken.

**POINTS ON THE CAMELLIA**  
All Camellias require a situation protected from hot winds in the summer and when in bloom — June to September — from frosts.

A southerly or easterly aspect with shelter from the north and west is the best situation, but they can also be grown in a bush house, in large pots or tubs.

The best soil is a good peaty loam enriched with compost or leaf mould. This can be added when the plants are in full growth with an occasional application of superphosphate.

As Camellias are surface feeders, heavy watering is not necessary. Like most other evergreen plants of the same age and size they are easy to move.

With sufficient care almost any size Camellia can be lifted and transplanted to a prepared position.

Before lifting it is advisable to prune about one-third of the plant, taking care to keep the shape of the plant.

Best time for lifting is in the late autumn before the soil is very cold. This and early Spring are the only times to carry out this transplant.

It is advisable to commence preparing the plant six or twelve months before lifting.

With the spade cut the roots about one to two feet from the

trunk. The plant will send out fibrous roots which help to hold the soil around the roots.

Commence lifting by making a trench 1 to 2 ft. from the trunk and working around and under the plant.

At the same time work hearse or such like under the plant and when in place tie the hessian firmly around the trunk to keep the soil in position.

Take the plant to its new position with as little disturbance as possible. Make a hole for

the plant a foot or so larger in width than the balled plant, but not too deep.

When planted the Camellia should be no deeper in the soil than where it was growing before lifting.

During the first year after moving remove most of the flower buds to allow the plant to put its energy into the production of new growth.

Camellias are slow growing but eventually reach to 12 ft. They should be spaced eight to ten feet apart. The trees are sufficiently pruned by cutting the flowers, but the older ones should be pruned back to strong wood after flowering.

### Award Winners at Rotary Luncheon

Two Rotary Youth Leadership Award winners were special guests at last week's Altona Rotary Club luncheon.

Kristine Harley and Graham Hartmann received the awards for their outstanding character and leadership ability.

Bill Noonan, chairman of Community Service, introduced them to club members and president Peter Perry wished them well for the coming week during which they are attending a seminar at Ormond College.

For the seminar, in recognition of their services to the community, both will be presented with Rotary Youth Leadership Award Certificates signed by the District Governor and the president of the Altona Club.

### Fines Follow Accident

A crane driver, unlicensed to drive a car, was fined \$60 in Williamstown Court last week after a car he was driving carelessly was involved in an accident last October.

The crane driver, of Cole St., Williamstown, pleaded guilty to driving without being licensed, but not guilty to driving carelessly.

Constable Roy Coghlan of Newport gave evidence that on October 22, last year he attended an accident in Douglas Pde., Newport. Two cars were involved, a Falcon and a Valiant. Both cars were damaged.

One of the drivers, Stanley Dentler of Kew, told him a car was heading straight at him and he was not able to avoid it, said Constable Coghlan.

Mather told him he had lost consciousness for a few seconds, found himself on the wrong side of the road and then it was too late to avoid a collision. Constable Coghlan said he later interviewed Mather at his home and Mather told him he did not have a licence.

Mather was fined \$40 for driving without being licensed, and \$20 for careless driving. He was disqualified from obtaining a licence for 2 months.

### NO LICENCE FOR 6 MONTHS

Earl Bernard Ingleby of Railway Place, Williamstown, was fined \$8 in Williamstown Court last week for driving while his licence was cancelled, and for making a right-hand turn against a "No Right Hand Turn" sign.

Constable Greig of Williamstown told the Court that on May 13 he saw Ingleby turn from Champion Road against a sign erected there, into Railway Pl., North Williamstown. When he asked for his licence, Ingleby said it had been cancelled in March.

Mr. J. F. Keane, S.M., fined Ingleby \$8 or 14 days imprisonment. He also ordered that any drivers licence he holds be cancelled and disqualified him from obtaining another for 6 months.

### Casting Night for Drama Group's Coming Attractions

The Altona Drama Group will hold readings of the following plays — "See How They Run", "Miranda" and "Sailor Beware" — with the view of casting one of them for their next production, to be staged on August 12th-14th.

Producer, Rex Jemmeson extends an invitation to all interested persons to attend these readings at the Drama Hall (rear of 83 Railway Street, Altona) on Monday, May 27, at 8 p.m.

June 17 is the date for the Villawood Fashion Parade to be held in the Civic Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets, priced at 50c can be purchased from Group members or from "Altona Toyland", Pier Street, Altona.

### Local Air Force Assn. Members Attend State Conference

Messrs. Jack Bennetts, Tom Colling, Alex Quinn and Stan Jeffrey were accompanied by their wives and by young Martin Quinn when they went to Yallourn last week-end for the 19th Annual State Conference of the Air Force Association.

Commencement of the conference at 10 a.m. on Saturday was signalled by three of the RAAF's gleaming new Macchietti searching over the Yallourn Town Square and Memorial.

Over 100 people from Melbourne and country branches attended.

While the conference was under way on Saturday afternoon, the wives were taken on a three hour tour of the Latrobe Valley.

At night a supper dance was held at the Yallourn Hotel.

Members and families were taken on an interesting tour on Sunday morning of the State Electricity Commission installations. The conference concluded in the afternoon at 1.30 p.m.

### SPEEDING MOTOR CYCLIST

For travelling at speeds up to 75 m.p.h. along Millers Road, Altona, a motor cyclist was fined \$100 in Williamstown Court last week.

The motor cyclist, Ian Hunter, of Inkerman Street, Maidstone, was brought to court for doing 50-75 m.p.h. along Millers Road on January 6.

His probationary motor cycle licence was cancelled.

### Square Dancing Popular

After last Thursday night Altona can hardly be called "Sleepy hollow" because there was almost as many newcomers as regulars at the square dancing. Perhaps Altona-ites are finally realising the fun that can be had from square dancing. Whatever the reason, keep it up.

Several people have asked if the Altona Square Dance Club is a dancing school, and if so, can they join. The answer is no, it is not a school. It is a dance, run entirely for the love and enjoyment of square dancing. If anyone wishes to learn, do not hesitate to come along. The welcome mat is always at the door, and newcomers will soon find themselves in the middle of a set being taught the basic movements.

Callers are Barry Atkins, (who is away at present), David Hooper and budding guest caller Leonard. Between all three callers, dancers are kept on their toes, which is just as well with the nights becoming progressively colder.

For a night of good healthy exercise, good music, and a friendly atmosphere come along any Thursday night at 8 p.m. to the Youth Club Hall, Civic Pde., Altona.

### ALTONA CAMERA CLUB

Special treatment of thin or dense negatives which are irreplaceable and cannot be thrown away, were discussed by Jim Merrills last Friday night.

This was of particular interest to beginners who have not yet managed a good even negative. By using intensifiers while printing or a special chemical this problem can be overcome.

The general agreement was that developing film in hot water, tea or preserving syrup (accidentally or otherwise) would not improve matters at all.

Time has run out for all of those tree studies as entries are to be handed in this Friday, May 24th. Also planned for this Friday night is an "Enlarging Special" to be given by Bob Hawkins.

During the coming month of June, the second anniversary of the club will be celebrated with a public display of members' work. A V.A.P.S. judge will be called upon to judge entries in an "Open" competition which will temporarily take the place of the club's monthly competition. It will be necessary to have all entries ready by June 7th.

(Definition of "Open". Any subject treated pictorially which is one covering the elements of good design, arrangement or composition.)



# Local Government and Air Pollution Control

The address given by Mr. N. C. Hawthorn on air pollution at the ICI theatre on May 14 contains a comprehensive survey of the subject in relation to the rights and powers of municipalities.

Mr. Hawthorn who is Chief Health Inspector of the City of Williamstown detailed a great deal of information which is very pertinent to Altona.

His address is given in full —

## THE ROLE OF THE COUNCIL

There appears to be quite a widespread misunderstanding of the role of the Local Authority, i.e., the municipal Council, in the structure of government and the community.

This misconception is held by people in all levels of society, even Councilors themselves, which leads to two main wrong assumptions. First — that the Council is all powerful, it is the beginning, the middle and the end of all authority. Whatever Council determines — that is it. It doesn't matter what the Law says or whether Council is authorised or not, this being quite beside the point.

Secondly — the directly opposite view, that Council has little or no power, therefore it is to be ignored. Unfortunately, this outlook is to be found among some people in industry who have the idea because it is business they can do as they like. The law is only for the other person, not for them.

Various Councils and Councilors from time to time are not blameless in this regard, as by their actions they create the impressions from which either one of these two assumptions are drawn.

Whilst public attention, in the enforcement of air pollution control measures is generally directed at the Clean Air Section of the Health Department, the vital role of the Local Authority, i.e., Councils in both City and Country, is usually overlooked.

The Council in fact can and should exercise a considerable influence in controlling or remedying air pollution within their municipal boundary or outside their area under special circumstances. We will deal with this particular aspect later.

At this point, I feel a short explanation of the structure of local government would not go amiss. It could be said therefore, that Councils (Local Authorities) are the third tier of government and are the closest to the people.

## RIGHTS OF RATEPAYERS

Councilors are elected by ratepayers whether owners of property or not and because a person is a ratepayer, this does not give him any special privileges nor many rights. In fact, the common expression so often used, "I demand my rights as a ratepayer" is much overrated as there are very few rights he does have. Apart from the common rights of every inhabitant or citizen of the municipality.

As I may be asked just what rights does a ratepayer have, I'd better list them now. Well — his first privilege, if one could call it a privilege, is to pay his rates. Then he has the right to vote at Council elections, etc., he may inspect the rate book, he can be present at the audit of Council accounts, he may peruse the minutes of Council meetings and finally, he may petition Council on any relevant matters.

Apart from these then that I am aware of, his rights and privileges are no different from any citizen. So when a ratepayer comes to Council to complain about his neighbour, also a ratepayer, please do not let us hear this useless threat — "I demand my rights as a ratepayer."

## POWERS OF COUNCIL

Further, a councillor as such has no individual power. It is the Council as a whole that is authorised to carry out the proper functions of local government together with the several officers who are also authorised under the various Acts and Regulations.

Therefore, it should be clearly seen that a Council and its officers derive power from the various Acts and Regulations of Parliament where the specific duty or duties are clearly laid down.

To take this step further, if a Council or any of its officers act outside the powers granted under a specific section of an Act or Regulation then that Council or Officer is liable at Law. It should be noted the Local Government Act provides that a Council of a Municipality is a corporate body which can sue or be sued in the name of the municipality.

What I have endeavoured to show is that neither of the two assumptions is correct. The Council is not all powerful, not Alpha and Omega, it must operate within the bounds of the duties imposed upon it by Law, but on the other hand it is not to be ignored, as within the scope of those duties it does clearly enjoy a considerable measure of power and authority.

Provision is also made that where a Council does not carry out its responsibilities, a Government body such as the Public Health or a Minister after due inquiry, can order Council to perform the duties imposed by the relevant Act. Similarly, an officer may also be directed in certain circumstances.

Also, there is the right of appeal in many instances from a decision of Council.

## TWO MAIN ACTS

The two main Acts under which Councils are authorised are the Local Government Act and the Health Act. There are numerous other Acts which also give Councils and its Officers jurisdiction in the implementation of such Acts and Regulations. Together with these are certain other Acts such as the Clean Air Act which gives the responsible body, in this instance the Commission of Public Health, power to delegate to Councils and its Officers a specific duty or duties.

This then brings us to the two Acts relating to Clean Air. The Clean Air Act with its Regulations and the Health Act.

## THE CLEAN AIR ACT

Let us take the former first. The Clean Air Act together with its Regulations is an Act to control and prevent the pollution of our air and to implement this, the Act provides four main things:

## ADMINISTRATION

1. The Act and Regulations shall be administered by the Commission of Public Health.  
2. The Commission may require a Council and its Officers to exercise any of the powers and duties imposed by the Act. In other words the Commission may delegate powers and in fact has done so in certain instances we shall mention later.  
3. The formation of a Clean Air Committee comprising 12 members to act in an advisory capacity to the Minister for Health, with power to investigate, recommend and report. Our President, Mr. Hans Hartmann, as you are aware, is an esteemed member of this Committee.

4. The implementation of the Act by specific regulations. The Clean Air Section of the Health Department is doing an excellent job in the implementation of the Act and Regulations in spite of the opinion of some individuals with a certain brand of axe to grind.

This particular type of Act is not easy to enforce as there are many difficulties to overcome. Anyone who has any knowledge at all of this subject knows how difficult certain air pollution control authorities in both England and America have found this to be over recent years. Incidentally, some of them, in some respects, have far greater powers under their legislation than the Commission have here.

A large portion of the work of the Officers of the Clean Air Section is taken up with continuous atmospheric pollution measurements, examination of plans, investigation of installa-

tions old and new, as well as advice and recommendations to the various managements involved. The Officers also, are readily available to assist Councils and their Health Surveyors or Inspectors and I may say that personally I've received every assistance. It is considered that there could be greater liaison on the part of some Councils and Officers.

The regulation making powers under the Act are fairly wide and go further, in several respects, than the relevant Sections under the Health Act. For instance, Section 6 provides that it is an offence for dark or dense smoke to be emitted from a chimney in connection with any industrial plant except for the number of minutes permitted in the hour.

Now this is much wider in its control than the corresponding section in the Health Act. In other words, it simplifies the proving of an offence. Consequently Section 6, Clean Air Act, is to be preferred as under the Health Act it would be necessary to prove that the smoke was being emitted in such a manner or quantity as to be dangerous to health or offensive.

## POWER DELEGATED TO COUNCIL

As mentioned earlier, the Commission has power to delegate to Councils, certain duties and responsibilities. It should be pointed out here that the Commission in 1955 directed all Councils to enforce Section 6 within their municipal district.

All other matters under the Clean Air Act and Regulations are the prerogative of the Commission.

This then places squarely in the lap of local authorities not only smoke control within their particular area but also the provisions of the Health Act relating to clean air.

As we shall see, several of these provisions are most important and can have far reaching effects on certain types of industry if only Councils applied the provisions fully.

First, the Nuisance Section of the Health Act, particularly 43 (h) — which provides that any factory or trade premises not provided with appliances so as to carry off in a harmless and inoffensive manner any fumes or gases generated or causing or giving rise to effluvia which is dangerous to health or offensive is guilty of an offence.

Then 43 (j) — deals with smoke from any chimney not including a chimney of a private dwelling. As already noted, Section 6, Clean Air Act overrides this sub-section. Many complaints received re briquette heaters, however, they are exempt. We have requested many times that this exemption be removed.

And 43 (n) — any condition whatever is a nuisance or dangerous to health or offensive. I doubt whether the full possibilities of this sub-section have been explored yet.

As one can see, 43 (h) and (n), if properly applied, can and should be quite effective in reducing air pollution. However, to implement, it would be necessary to obtain the assistance of experts to determine what appliances are necessary to deal with the particular emission.

Further, this nuisance section can be applied by a Council to nuisances arising outside but which affect part of their own municipal district.

## OFFENSIVE TRADES

Secondly, the other Sections come under offensive Trades but in effect are much wider than just dealing with a specific offensive trade and are far more stringent than the nuisance section I have just mentioned.

Section 94 (1) determines just what are Offensive Trades:— (a) those trades specified;

(b) any trade whatsoever causing effluvia or offensive fumes vapours gases or discharging dust whether within or outside a factory or workroom; and

(c) any trade declared by proclamation to be an offensive trade.

This section, together with Section 101 which provides:—

"Every person carry on any trade producing or causing or emitting or discharging any effluvia offensive fumes vapours or gases or dust or other impurity shall provide and use the best and most effective means and appliances for preventing such trade being carried on so as to become a nuisance or dangerous to health or for mitigating the offensiveness thereof".

These two sections can cover practically any trade or industry giving rise to any such condition.

The full implications of these two sections can readily be seen, providing Councils with power to stop any industry from operating if it is offending until such time as it takes measures to comply.

If any industry not already registered as an Offensive Trade brings itself within the scope of these two Sections then quite a number of serious things can happen, the most serious being that such a trade or industry would not be allowed to operate outside a declared offensive trade area. I can well imagine the furore in certain quarters.

For instance, a steel fabricator using sand blasting to clean his steel could well come within the scope of these two sections of the Health Act.

Therefore, to prevent his factory being declared an Offensive Trade with dire consequences, he would either have to cease to carry out sand blasting or use the best and most effective means and appliances to take his works outside the category of an offensive trade.

Council could also refuse registration or make the registration conditional on Section 101 being complied with.

## TECHNICAL PROBLEM

Finally, the actual control and solution of air pollution is essentially a technical problem best handled by Engineers and Chemists qualified to do so, of course the technical people present would most heartily agree with this, as to obtain a satisfactory solution is not always easy.

However, the Health Surveyor or Inspector is usually the first person to whom complaints about grit dust fumes odours smoke and the like are made, and rightly so, as being an Officer of the Local Authority he is close to the people of the community he serves.

He is trained to inspect, observe and evaluate and by gathering as much information as possible can be of considerable assistance.

Of course, he would be wise to avoid entering into technical discussions regarding remedial measures. Whilst on certain occasions a solution may seem simple enough, there is no guarantee that it will permanently remove the cause of complaint.

As previously pointed out, the technical advice, assistance and resources of the Clean Air Section are readily available. It certainly would be a great step forward in keeping our air clean if more Councils and Officers realised the vital role of the Local Authority in co-operation with the Commission of Public Health and Industry.



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## LOCALS PLAY INTERSTATE JUNIOR RUGBY

A number of local boys were selected as members of two junior rugby teams—Under 16 and Under 12—which played several matches in Sydney during the school holidays.

Five others were in the Under 14 team which played against Sydney players at Footscray Park.

Forty boys in the Under 12's and Under 16's were guests of the Eastwood District Junior Rugby Union, in Sydney. Six games were played.

Under 16's. — Joe Astorina, Frank Colleja, Peter Roderick, Bill Forbes, Garry Sheahan, G. Coffey, Silvio Borg, Rod McSwan (Sunshine Tech. School), Alan Wright, Ray Wright, John Bushby, Geoff Cooke, Noel Howard, Keith Hopkins, Robert Grice (Tottenham Tech. School), Barry Hawkrige, Charles Scerri, Fred Borg, Walter DiMori (Altona North Tech. School), Jim Terris (St. Paul's College).

Under 12's. — Peter Phillips, Peter Gaitan, Stephen White, John Berry, Rene Bakker, Shane Collinson, Raymond Reginio, Peter Tribe, Philip Tribe (Altona East S.S.), Max Dogger, Stephen Philpot, David Philpot, John Erickson (Newport West S.S.), Mark Thompson, Simon West, Peter Giffens, Mickey Gerassimou (Williamstown North S.S.), Anthony Fishley (Williamstown High), Stephen DiMoro (Sacred Heart).

Played at Eastwood, Sydney

UNDER 16:  
May 12 v. Hunter Hill, lost 6 to 3. Try R. Grieve.  
May 13 v. Hill View, lost 20 to 3. Try F. Calleja.  
May 14 v. Beecroft, lost 14 to 0.

Best: P. Roderick, R. Wright, J. Astorina, G. Coffey.

UNDER 12:  
May 12 v. Hunters Hill, lost 17 to 0.  
May 13 v. Epping, lost 21 to 0.  
May 14 v. Beecroft, lost 9 to 0.  
Best: B. Whitehouse, P. Gaitan, M. Thompson, S. DiMoro, J. Berry, M. Gerassimou.

A bus tour of the Northern Sydney beaches followed by a barbecue was a feature of the visit.

For the three Under 14 matches twenty three lads from the North Balgowlah and Manly District Junior Rugby Union, Sydney, were guests of local combined schools.

They were billeted with players from the local teams who showed them the sights of Melbourne.

Under 14's. — Trevor McCubbin, Michael Hammond, John Burnside, Stephen Bulmer, Ross Ritter (Altona North Tech. School), Richard Roper, Garry Lewis (Williamstown), Brown, Colin Towe, Gray, Douglas (Sunshine Tech. School), Neville Johnson, Ray Wright, Alan Wright (Tottenham Tech. School), Paul Elias, Ian Black (St. Paul's College).

Played at Footscray Park. — May 17 v. North Balgowlah, lost 9 to 0. May 18 v. North Balgowlah, lost 33 to 0.

Best: I. Black, R. Wright, R. Ritter, P. Elias.

## Junior Soccer Teams Do Well

In the first round of the Victorian Cup last Saturday, Altona under 14 "A" played Brighton and in very heavy conditions both teams played some good soccer with a win to Altona, 7 goals to Nil.

Altona took a while to settle down but once they got one in the net, they played the Brighton team out of the game. O'Sullivan at centre half had a good game and kept the other side's forwards quiet. Gilpin sent some fine passes through to the forwards where Micheski and Little had Brighton backs going all ways. At half-time Altona were 2-0. In the second half goals came at frequent intervals.

Best players: Hiltan, Thompson and Gilpin.

In the Under 10's Altona travelled to Doncaster for their first round Cup tie. With a good win last week Altona were quite confident of winning their way through. Rain fell all through the game and the ground was very heavy for the youngsters. But they put all they had into it and came out winners 2-goals to 0.

Vanderpoel at centre half played a very good game and Vanrangelrooy sent a flood of passes to his forwards, who would have scored a lot more goals only for the wet ground.

Best players: Vanderpoel, Vanrangelrooy, Totney.

The Under 12's had a walkover as Karingall never turned up for their Cup tie.

## Ladies 10-Pin Bowling

Results of games played on May 14, 1968.

Loy's Lemonade d M & D Homes, 3-1;  
Broberk's Chemist d Roberts' Nurseries, 3-1;  
7x d Team 6, 4-0;  
Central Hotel drew with Grand Cinema, 2-2.

High Game: K. White 175 (L).

J. Downes 165.

High Series: K. White 487 (L).

J. Downes 402.

High Game: R. Grist 181 (BC).

J. McHale 177.

High Series: R. Grist 454 (BC).

J. MacHale 459.

High Game: J. Matthews 155 (7x); P. Barrett 114.

High Series: J. Matthews 408 (7x); P. Barrett 292.

High Series: I. White 409 (CH) B. Miller 440.

High Game: I. White 149 (BH).

B. Miller 168.

## TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L	Pins
Loy's Lemonade	39	13	26173
Broberk's	37	15	26361
M & D Homes	35	17	24698
Roberts Nur.	34	18	25822
7X	25	27	25237
Central Hotel	21	31	25282
Grand Cine.	16	36	23847
Team 6	3	49	12181

## Newport Baseball Club

A TEAM (Saturday)  
Fine pitching by Jim Kelly, with 10 safe hits, and excellent fielding by the A Team led to a convincing victory over Port Melbourne, 11-4.

Safe hits: A. McKay 2, J. Stonehouse 2, J. Young, R. Simpson, J. Maher, B. Oockwell, B. Cleary, P. Campbell.

Best: J. Kelly, J. Stonehouse, B. Cleary, J. Young.

A TEAM (Sunday)  
After leading Caulfield 4-1 early in the game the A Team faded and lost 8-5.

B TEAM  
Newport won a very one-sided game, 15-1, when Port Melbourne could only field seven players.

Safe hits: S. Bunting 2, J. Armstrong 2, B. Webb 2, H. Bunting, T. Meacham, J. Merriman, G. Thompson, D. Henderson, T. Forrester.

Best: S. Bunting, J. Armstrong, B. Webb.

C TEAM  
This side continued its winning run through a good team effort, beating Port Melbourne 14-2.

Safe hits: I. Lees 3, J. Bird 3, N. Lees, P. Trentini, G. Murdoch.

Best: I. Lees, J. Bird, N. Lees.

UNDER 17  
Newport drew with Coburg, 1-1, in a game in which neither team could get a break.

Safe hits: H. Bunting, R. Kelly.

Best: R. Bunting, H. Bunting, G. Thompson.

UNDER 15  
Newport were beaten by Footscray.

UNDER 13  
Essendon defeated Newport 13-1.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES  
A and C Teams are home to Collingwood, and the B Team is away to Collingwood.

## TABLE TENNIS

B grade players to win well included Peter Whelan, Kevin Lambert, Mitch Siwek, Dick Ross, Lloyd Fox, Stephen Hayes, Rudi Gregor, Max MacGavin, David Doyle, Paul Polidano, Lindsay Loane.

Altona North Technical School (J. Wild, T. Delmenico, K. Peake) romped home from Ampol Petroleum at 10/1, with Ern Beani the only winner for Ampol.

With a good staff and many pupils showing rapid improvement, this school can look forward to a dominant position in the sporting sphere over the next few years.

Other C graders to play well included N. Wynn, G. Lewis, B. Scott, K. Walsh, R. Taylor, P. Scown.

D grade players in winning vein: Dale Liston, A. Beardmore, A. Szygalski, Tom Zombola, T. Molz, Ken Winfield, Trudy Reissmann, S. Caswell, P. Anderson.

## Altona Under 19 Tennis Teams

Draw for Matches to be played May 25, 1968, commencing at 1 p.m.

No. 1 Section v Kingsville (away) — C. Sutton, G. Wood, W. Thomas, emerg.: R. Groves; B. Sandilands, S. Kewon, J. Critchley, Emerg.: B. Walker.

No. 2 Section v Altona 3 (home) — R. Groves, G. Crofts, A. Findlay, Emerg.: M. Penfold; L. Smith, R. Webb, D. Crofts, Emerg.: B. Colvin.

No. 3 Section v Altona 2 (home) — M. Penfold, G. Rowe, M. Smith, Emerg.: G. McDonald; Y. Robertson, L. Hyde, G. Bryant, Emerg.: J. Taylor.

Players unavailable please notify emergency also Mr. G. Russell, 398 2661.

## Darts Ladders

The League positions are decided by one point for each game won and four points for the team winning the match. A Match Committee has now been formed to select the Representative Teams and to deal with any breach of the playing rules.

Results for Week Ending May 9, 1968 —

Div. 1: Bristol d Commercial 8-5; Seaholme d Newport 10-3; AWMC 'A' d Pioneer 8-5; Goodrich d SRSL 8-5; Deer Park d Yarraville 'A' 9-4.

Div. 2: Rovers d Racecourse 10-3; Plough d AWMC 'B' 10-3; Prince Albert d Yarraville 'B' 7-6; Melton d Yarraville 'C' 9-4.

Highest Start: 'Gunga' Dean, 107.

Highest Scores: — B. Fox 140, M. Vincent 140, D. Jordan 137, J. Darbin 135, E. Millardship 133, 125, G. Best 133, D'abaco 125, N. Vogan 125, K. Gittins 120, S. Humphries 119, 100, M. Ellis 100, S. Hodson 100 (2), B. Straughton 100, R. Lovatt 100, B. Smelt 100, T. Arrowsmith 100, R. Morrison 100, B. Barker 100, N. Jessup 112, 100, R. Smith 100, K. Styling 100, J. Whiffen 100, J. Payne 101, 100, Stollery 100, D. Davies 101, T. Middle-ditch 100, F. Bourne 100, C. Neal 100, C. Holton 100, L. Awty 100, W. Begg 120, D. Walker 100, Rimmer 100, K. Baker 122.

S. Humphries of Seaholme finished his game in 10 arrows.

Congratulations to R. Parsons of Deer Park on scoring his first 180.

## DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Seaholme	6	6	0	0	79
Deer Park	6	5	0	1	67
Bristol	6	4	0	2	65
Commercial	6	3	0	3	57
Y'ville A	5	3	0	2	46
AWMC 'A'	6	2	0	4	45
SRSL	6	2	0	4	37
Goodrich	6	2	0	4	36
Pioneer	6	1	0	5	33
*Newport	5	1	0	4	27

## DIVISION II

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Rovers	6	6	0	0	81
Prince Alb.	6	4	0	2	57
Plough	5	3	0	2	49
ICI	5	3	0	2	48
Y'ville 'B'	6	2	1	4	45
Melton	5	3	1	1	42
AWMC 'B'	6	2	0	4	36
Racecourse	6	1	0	5	32
Bridge	4	1	0	3	30
Y'ville 'C'	5	0	0	5	18

## CUBS PLAY FOOTBALL

A football match between the 3rd Altona and the 1st Laverton Cub packs played on the Laverton Oval last Saturday resulted in a win for Altona 23 points to 12 points.

The game was to have been played on the Epsom Street State School ground but it was too wet.

Cr. Frank Gibson umpired and the match ball was loaned by Cr. Bruce Comben.

Unfortunately, Laverton had to compete with a screening of "Mary Poppins" at the base cinema and being school holidays some boys were away.

Laverton managed a grand Cook and six boys from the turn up of one parent from Pt. Laverton pack.

Altona turned up twenty strong.

But Altona loaned Laverton seven players, thus enabling both teams to field thirteen players each.

The assistance given by Cr. Gibson was appreciated. He saw that hot water was available at the ground for any muddy casualties and he umpired the match.

The game was enjoyed by players, fathers and pack scouts but, Laverton parents, "Where were you"?

## Altona Methodist Basketball

A Reserve 33, d Yarra Cong. Pressy, 12.

B Grade 35, d St. Stephens 15.

B Reserve 8, drew with Newport Pressy 8.

C Grade 34, defeated Willy Congs 3.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

A Reserve v Kingsville Baps at Seaholme S at 3.15.

B Grade v Yarra Baps at West Yarra S at 1.45.

B Reserve v John St. Meths at Seaholme S at 1.45.

C Grade v St. Marks at Seaholme S at 1.45.

Practice at Seaholme School on Thursday at 4.15.

## Lacrosse Team Beaten

Altona Lacrosse Club had their first defeat for the season last Saturday when they played Melbourne High School Old Boys at their ground in Prahran.

The score, 20-9, was an indication of the standard of the game played. Both teams were strong throughout the match, but M.H.S.O.B.'s previous experience in a higher grade showed them to be the better side.

Both teams fought from the 1st minute of the game in which Altona scored a lightning goal. Scoring continued by both teams, but MHSOB's superior team work proved too good for Altona.

As the game progressed into the second quarter, MHSOB's lead grew and at half time the score was 16-5.

After half time, Altona's defence tightened up and restricted the opposition's scoring remarkably. In this quarter, Altona scored 2 goals to 1 goal.

During the final quarter, MHSOB's felt content with their lead and were playing for time instead of goals. In doing this, Altona now had to attack and defend simultaneously so that they could take possession of the ball and press for a goal.

On the whole, the game was well played by both teams and was exciting to the spectators. Goal scorers were: D. McMin 4, T. Danger 2, B. McMin 2, K. Brown 1.

Best and fairest: 1st. R. Benedicks, 2nd. T. Danger, 3rd. D. McMin.

The next match is to be played away against Melbourne University Old Boys.

The Altona Lacrosse Club also wish the newly formed Altona High School Lacrosse team the best of luck in their forthcoming matches.

## CLOSE MATCHES IN LADIES' HOCKEY

Altona 5 defeated Oak Park 4 in the B North Grade Hockey, playing in wintry conditions at Grant Reserve.

In an endeavour to find a goalie for the year, the team was altered and Heather Harley, doing a commendable job, stepped into the vacancy. Altona attacked well, Ginny Wing on the wing and Kathy Garlick in the centre combined well to force the ball time after time into the circle. Oak Park could not keep the Altona forwards out and Altona led 4-0 at half time.

In the second half Altona playing into the sun and against the wind, could not see which way Oak Park went. The back line and half back line crumbled to allow the opponents through four times. Still battling well, Altona forced the ball into the net to run out narrow winners.

Goals: Kathy Garlick 3, Ginny Wing 1, Liz Szatkowski 1.

Best: Kathy Garlick, Ginny Wing, Kris Harley.

In the C North match Niddrie 1 defeated Altona, 0.

Altona played Niddrie at home and although playing with one forward short and starting off slowly, the team picked up as the game progressed. If the forwards capitalised on the backs clearing hits Altona could easily have come out victors.

Through the good play of Kay Studiev and the backs Altona managed to keep Niddrie's score for the whole match at one goal, even though the team fought back they were unable to even the score.

Best: Kaye Deegan.

Next Week: All the matches are away.

B. North Grade: — Pharmacy College v Altona at Royal Park 3 at 1 p.m.

C North Grade: — Essendon v Altona at Essendon at 1.45 p.m.

E North Grade: — Camberwell v Altona at Camberwell at 3.30 p.m.

A Social night will be held at the home of Gail Sutherland, Webb Street. All girls are invited to attend to make the night a successful one.

A general meeting will be held at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, at 7.30 p.m. on May 28. A large attendance is required. Any queries will be answered by telephoning the Secretary on 314 5775.



## RESERVES SOUNDLY DEFEATED

Hawthorn East 13.17 defeated Altona 11 in the Reserve Grade in Metropolitan Football League, last week.

Altona started sluggishly trying to develop teamwork marred by inaccurate kicking. Hawthorn East scored their first goal after 15 minutes, and Altona led 5 behinds.

The ball see-sawed between the two sides with Hawthorn winning better system. They had the Altona full-back line to penetrate against a stiff defence. Danny Brennan, John McK (1st up) and Rob Meddings played well. With 25 minutes left Sam McFadyen kicked on from the centre to score behind. Two minutes later he kicked a "Wade" to score a goal and manoeuvring away from the defence.

The first quarter ended with Altona 2.7. Hawthorn East 1.1. In the second quarter was even. Hawthorn rucks dominated in the last 5 minutes, leaving Altona 3.7 to Hawthorn 4.6. In the third quarter the game was very choppy but East Hawthorn still bottled up play in the defence pocket. Accurate kicking and hand passing plus intelligent backing-up enabled Hawthorn to score well up hill. Only 2 goals 5 behinds from Altona boots, leaving deficit of 2 goals at the last change.

The first 10 minutes in the last quarter showed Altona successfully bottling up play. A talented team of play enabled Hawthorn to break through to 11. With 10 minutes left Altona were 5 goals down and something drastic would have to happen. East Hawthorn went straight in the middle using the size to full advantage, luckily adding another 2.5 from 13.

Thought for the Week: "We play as we Train."

## St. Paul's in Outstanding Win

In their best display of teamwork for the season, St. Paul's defeated match-winning football the entire game when they defeated West Footscray U.C.W. 12-162 to nil in the Under 14 in the Footscray District League, Div. 1.

Best players were: McDonald, Harris, Hassett and Mandics in even side.

## "STAR VOTES"

**XVIII —**  
This week's votes —  
Bill Ross, 3.  
R. Campbell, 2.  
Peter Wenlock, 1.  
**Aggressive Totals —**  
A. Tisdale, R. Campbell, A. Vosilaitis, G. Munro, B. Hogan, I. Harris, T. Gurrie, R. Petersen, D. York, L. Wenlock, P. Wenlock.

**SERVICES —**  
This week's votes —  
John Neal, 3.  
Dick Buckingham, 2.  
Eddie Buysen, 3.  
**Aggressive Totals —**  
K. Peachey, Neal, R. Buckingham, R. Stevenson, J. Duncan, P. Wenlock, J. McFadyen, M. Tisdale, R. Salisbury, E. Buysen.

**DERBY —**  
This week's votes —  
R. Zappart, 3.  
V. Pateras, 2.  
P. Dawson, 1.  
**Aggressive Totals —**  
Zappart, Pateras, Cook, K. Flett, Stephenson, R. Patton, P. Dawson, Wilkinson.

**ALTONA PURPLE —**  
This week's votes —  
I. Hardham, 3.  
H. Van Dyke, 2.  
S. Chatfield, 1.  
**Aggressive Totals —**  
Hardham, Simmons, Garde, Zappart, V. Groves, N. Courtot, C. Howard, S. Chatfield.

**ALTONA GOLD —**  
This week's votes —  
G. Morgan, 3.  
J. Rosenbloom, 2.  
R. Roest, 1.  
**Aggressive Total —**  
R. Gordon, G. Morgan, R. Morgan, V. Patton, D. Hitchcock, V. Patton, Dawson, R. Roest.

# Altona Lose After Hard Match

With a win vital to their prospects of remaining in the fight for the final four, Altona journeyed to East Hawthorn, a ground on which Altona have never won a match, to meet the Premiership side of 1966-67.

Their luck did not change as the final scores were East Hawthorn 12.12-84 to Altona 12.5-77.

The ground was muddy and the centre section was more like a cow paddock than a football field. East Hawthorn won the toss and kicked with the assistance of a very strong wind. First kick of the match went to Vosilaitis but East Hawthorn were soon into attack and Harris twice repulsed strong attacks. Haugh and Campbell helped to break up further attacks, and winning in the air Altona eased the pressure with a series of marks.

Gaining the upper hand in the ruck duels, and taking advantage of the strong wind, East Hawthorn broke through for 2 goals and two behinds — one a poster. Wenlock marked at centre half back to repel the next attack and his clearing kick slid off his boot, luckily for Altona it was marked by York, who in turn passed to Vosilaitis then to Munro whose kick brought up full points for Altona.

Campbell and Harris were strong in defence for Altona but East Hawthorn scored 3 more behinds to go to a good lead. With Ross roving cleverly and good team work Altona forced play forward to see Schwabe battle hard to pick up and goal.

From a chain of marks Petersen scored next goal and Altona had hit the front against the wind — a good team effort. Full of determination and good play East Hawthorn goal-ied right on the siren to lead by 5 points.

The second quarter opened with Altona determined to make full use of the wind and forcing play on to the hillside where they were successful when Wenlock marked, and his long kick sailed through the middle. Running three ruckmen from the forward line was giving Altona more mobility but East Hawthorn took the lead again with a goal.

Vosilaitis was a sick player after a heavy knock, and then Philip Read was replaced with concussion. Morrie Tisdale's long shot brought up a point and then Vosilaitis marked right on the flank and kicked truly. From a scrimmage Darby Munro emerged with the ball and snapped a good goal.

He followed East Hawthorn's behind with a behind and the difference was only 2 points in Altona's favour when East Hawthorn goaled. Harrington picked up close in and his snap was on target. Schwabe scored his 2nd goal just before the siren blew with Altona leading by 14 points.

The second half opened with Altona striving to maintain their lead and good defence by Haugh and Campbell kept them down to one goal, one behind. Strong ruck play by John Petersen and Wenlock and brilliant roving by Billy Ross enabled Rob- in Petersen to kick his second goal at the 17 minute mark.

Deacon missed from close in for East Hawthorn and they followed with a goal to reduce Altona's lead to 6 points.

Vosilaitis was at centre half back in place of the injured Campbell and when Munro marked and kicked truly, Altona looked to have a good grip on the game. A couple of spiteful incidents in which Ian Haugh and Peter Egan were both knocked out unsettled Altona, and taking complete charge of the centre line and with loose play on Altona's half back line where Skelley had replaced Ian Haugh.

East Hawthorn slammed on 5 goals to 2 pts. to go to a commanding lead. Altona had lost concentration again and with only 15 ft players were only a shadow of the team of the first three quarters. A lucky escape for Altona when Pritchard and Harris forced a behind for East Hawthorn saw the ball taken to the other end of the ground where Skelley new in a forward pocket, kicked truly to score a goal.

Fighting hard in the mud patch in the centre Wenlock kicked Altona forward but the ball was touched through for a point with the difference only 8 points and time running out. York was freed ten yards out right in front but missed a sitter and Altona had lost another game.

This was a disappointing result but shows that loss of concentration for even ten minutes is fatal. There was a big improvement in team work and determination although a few players drifted out of play when the going got really tough.

Some of the bigger players will have to use their weight more and help to protect the smaller players.

Goal kickers: Munro 3, R. Petersen 2, Schwabe 2, Wenlock 1, Hogan 1, Vosilaitis 1, Harrington 1, Skelley 1.

Best players: Ross Campbell (until injured), I. Harris, R. Petersen, J. Petersen, Wenlock, Vosilaitis (until injured).

**CHURCH FOOTBALL**  
Holy Trinity 9.7-61 d Altona Pressy 6.11-47. Holy Trinity Best: C. Gardner, R. Walker, R. Rowe, D. Smith, R. Smith, C. Krekos.

Goals: C. Krekos 4, R. Rowe 3, R. Walker 1, D. Watt 1. Altona Pressy Best: J. Hampton, K. Churchill, N. Henry, W. Gray, C. Bend, A. Clark.

Goals: K. Churchill 2, D. Russell 1, G. Sorrell 1, J. Hampton 1, N. Henry 1.

**W'town Meths 16.15-111 d Westport Meths 0.1-1.**  
W'town Meths Best: B. Hill, R. Scott, N. Temby, Ray Powley, C. Grenfell, C. Hill.

Goals: B. Hill 6, R. Scott 5, Ray Powley 3, R. Moore 1, C. Hill 1.

**Westport Meths Best:** N. Cottee, R. Davis, D. Hayes, G. Hall, G. Speirs and G. Smith.

**Yarraville Combine 13.15-93 d Yarraville St. Luke's, nil.**  
Yarra Combine Best: R. Milne, B. Wells, R. McKenzie, J. Mutton, Z. Urbans, D. Rich.

Goals: R. Milne 3, D. Rich 3, R. McKenzie 3, B. Wells 2, G. Wyatt 1, R. Wentworth 1.

**Yarra St. Luke's Best:** L. Perrusich, G. Ward, G. Jakovidis, S. Strahan, M. Maher, M. Smith.

## WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

By "Scotty" McDonald

Mr. Len Marr has been appointed President of the Central Altona Club. He succeeds Mr. J. Robinson who has resigned owing to pressure of business.

Mr. Marr is one of the youngest persons ever to be appointed to the position.

Despite his youth he is quite an able administrator in football affairs, currently holding the position of treasurer to the Western Suburban Football League. Centrals are indeed fortunate to have such an astute personality to fill the breach.

On the social side of club activities, the South Kingsville Club is well to the fore. The club has formed a Ladies' Auxiliary Committee.

Much of the credit for organising the committee is due to the efforts of Mrs. Kaye Woolley. She is a daughter of the late Only Beer, who is well remembered for his services as a footballer to the South Melbourne and Yarraville clubs.

The main objective of the Ladies' Auxiliary is to assist the South Kingsville Club in its drive to raise funds towards the cost of the new club rooms. Functions arranged include "Bessie's Party" at Mrs. Woolley's residence, 7 Harley St., North Sunshine on Friday, May 31. A car trial is also being held on Sunday, June 9. All club members and friends are cordially invited to attend both functions.

### MATCH RESULTS

**Open Age**  
Maidstone, 8-9, defeated Newport, 6-14.  
West Newport, 17-18, defeated South Kingsville, 8-12.  
Laverton, 11-16, defeated RAAF (Tot.), 2-5.  
**Under 18**  
West Newport, 8-11, defeated Altona, 2-8.  
RAAF Laverton, 6-8, defeated Central Altona, 2-7.  
Newport, 7-9, defeated Laverton, 6-9.  
**Under 16**  
Williamstown, 13-20, defeated Altona (Gold), 3-5.  
Devon Park, 7-10, defeated Newport, 6-4.  
Altona (Purple), 25-18, defeated West Newport, 3-5.

### PREMIERSHIP LADDERS

Open Age	Pts.	%
Maidstone	20	182.3
Newport	16	242.1
Laverton	12	154.8
West Newport	12	90.5
Central Altona	8	102.8
RAAF (Laverton)	4	160.9
South Kingsville	4	45.0
RAAF (Tot.)	0	21.8
Under 18	Pts.	%
West Newport	20	318.8
Altona	16	285.4
RAAF (Laverton)	12	90.6
Central Altona	8	78.6
Newport	4	42.7
Laverton	0	34.2
Under 16	Pts.	%
Altona (Purple)	20	772.9
Williamstown	12	126.8
Devon Park	12	120.1
Newport	8	129.7
West Newport	8	49.8
Altona (Gold)	0	15.5

### MATCH COMMENTS

**Open Age**  
Another 100 minutes of football by RAAF Tottenham. It is only the lack of ability that stops them from winning a match. However, these boys are gaining experience and they must surely improve.

**Best player:** RAAF Tottenham: Graham Davies, Vandenberg (1), K. Smith, Bradley. Other goal kickers: Hillier (1).

**Under 18**  
In a rugged game, Maidstone made the most of their opportunities to win by 7 points. Early in the game Newport had most of the play, but inaccurate kicking by the forwards let them down. Maidstone's defence lines led by the full-back and ably backed up by the flankers proved almost impenetrable.

**Best players:** Maidstone: T. Challis, J. Knott, G. Rankin, J. Wilson, R. Constable, L. Challis (3).

**Other goal kickers:** D. Keenan (2), M. Scott 1, P. Ellis 2. **Best players:** Newport: K. Ackery, K. Lynch, A. Stewart, K. Davies, G. Mazouris (2).

**Other goal kickers:** C. Peterson 1, J. Evans 1, M. Brodie 1, D. Bradshaw 1.

**Under 16**  
In good conditions West Newport went on to a good win, against an improved St. Kingsville side. In a very interesting game Lutich at full-forward marked magnificently, scoring six goals.

**Best players:** West Newport: Langan, Bottomley (3), Martin (2), L. Broughton, Lutich (6).

**Other goal kickers:** Taylor 2, Tilley 2, Little 1, Hartshorne 1. **Best players:** St. Kingsville: H. Koblinski (5), B. Stewart, B. Driffin, M. Black, B. Dumblaton (1).

**Other goal kickers:** Beckwith 3. **Best players:** Central Altona: J. Cargill, J. Lott, B. Kiely, J. Volling.

**Goal kickers:** M. Laurrin.

**UNDER 18**  
In a game marred by windy conditions West Newport with a winning centre line were able to run out easy winners from Altona, who were not able to handle the windy conditions, as well as West Newport.

**Best players:** West Newport: Clancy (4), Gerring (3), Buckley (1), Szatkowski, Martin.

**Best players:** Altona: Zappart, Pateras, Calaz, Dawson, Flett.

**Other goal kickers:** Patelas 1, Stephenson 1.

**RAAF Laverton** streaked away to an early lead to head Central Altona by three goals at half time. The third quarter was very even but in the final quarter Central Altona playing brilliant football almost made up the leeway, to finish very determinedly, with RAAF Lav. very fortunate to win by one point in a very exciting finish.

**Best players:** RAAF Lav.: E. Butler, R. Maney, G. Eden, W. Hall, T. Richards (3).

**Other goal kickers:** K. Eady 3.

**Best players for C. Altona:** H. Tedesco (1), D. Rohkamper (1), L. McDonald, C. Hatzopoulos, D. Hendry (1).

**Other goal kickers:** N. Boilos 2, P. Shaw 1.

In another close game Newport were able to defeat Laverton. Both sides handled the wet conditions well, with the back men having a slight edge on the forwards. Newport kicking a little straighter than Laverton scraped home by one goal.

**Best players:** Newport: Platci, Costello, Billing, Lovegrove (1), Norton (4).

**Other goal kickers:** Colliver 1, Treadwell 1.

**UNDER 16**  
As indicated by the scores, Williamstown were too powerful for the game little Altona Gold team, and registered a percentage boosting win.

**Best players:** Williamstown: Richards (1), Lavody (2), Welsh (1), Napier (2), Gearring (1). Other goal kickers: Norman 3, Hodgson 2, Mathieson 1.

**Best players:** Altona Gold: G. Morgan (2), Roosboon, Roest (1), Patton, Dawson.

In a closely fought game, which was of a high standard, Devon Park came out on top.

At half time the game was in the balance with the game still very even at threequarter time. However, in the last quarter at the crucial stage, Manning scored a goal, to seal the game for Devon Park.

**Best players:** Devon Park: G. Jones, C. Jordanes, E. Baillev (1), J. Farrar, G. Junker (4). Other goal kickers: R. Williams 1, R. Manning 1. **Best players:** Newport: G. Duncan, G. Watson, W. Woods (1), R. Coleman (1), R. McMaster.

**Other goal kickers:** J. Bester 1, R. Jones 1, I. Renfrew 1, B. Strang 1.

**West Newport** with only 14 men were no match for the well disciplined Altona team but fought the game out to the finish.

**Best players:** Altona Purple: Hardham, Vandyeke (9), Chatfield (4), Simmonds, Zappart (3). Other goal kickers: Wilson 3, Groves 3, Stiles 1, Grainger 1, Cornstol 1. **Best players:** West Newport: McLaren (2), Spooner, Hammond, Robinson, Phelan (1).

**Next week's games:**  
Open age, Saturday, 2.30 p.m. — C. Altona v Newport; RAAF Lav v Laverton; Maidstone v St. Kingsville; W. Newport v RAAF Tottenham.

**Under 18:** Sunday, 2.30 p.m. — Altona v Newport; RAAF Lav v Laverton; W. Newport v C. Altona.

**Under 16:** Saturday, 10 a.m.: Devon Park v W. Newport; Altona Gold v Altona Purple; Newport v Williamstown.

Most everyone has seen the little dog run across the ground at some time or other. But down at South Kingsville last Saturday this particular dog went streaking across the ground with a string of save- loys trailing behind him.

Players continued manfully with the dog, its mouthfull of save- loys weaving in and out of the players, chased by an irate hot dog vendor. Didn't find out if it affected the further sale of hot dogs.

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### GOSSIP

Titch may soon be wearing NAVY blue in the near future.

"Bluey's" beard is coming along well.

Rexie has lost fuzz.

Dann's car is on display to the public outside Ronald's place.

Yvonne and Redda are still going strong.

Peter says "I love my girlfriend".

There was a 21st down Altona way on Saturday night and Herbie was reported to have been playing up.

Christine and Spickle are still rapt.

Terry and Chris were seen roaring around the football on Sunday afternoon.

Jock and Pointer had a wonderful reunion at Bus Stop on Sunday night.

Rockie's temporarily lost his wheels. Newcomer to Bus Stop was Olly but where was big brother and Margaret?

Is Franks a boys wear shop or a girls? Jimmy says he is going to play for Newport soon.

Sighted at the Rifle on Friday night were Nan and Johnny, Peter, Herbie and various Werribee girls.

Gloria from Werribee was acting as chief go-go girl at Bus Stop on Sunday.

Herbie, Ando and Bluey may soon be embarking on a trip. Marian slightly terrified on way home from Werribee on Sunday night.

Seal finally went the knuckle on Sunday night. Johnny Mac doing a bit of two timing.

Weasel's car used as a black-board recently. Believe he was quite upset too.

Under 18's finally met their masters (bad luck boys). Lighthouse Hartney hangs back at work on training nights to avoid "lap" work, Coach!

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There are also books for pre-school children and a small selection of titles which can be enjoyed by everyone in the family.

The list was edited by Vida Horn, Margaret Dunkle and Andrew Perry for school and public libraries in the Mentone Inspectorate of the Education Department.

**BOOKS FOR ALL THE FAMILY**  
Andersen, H. C. Seven tales; translated by E. Le Gallienne; pictures by M. Sendak.  
\*Briggs, R. The Mother goose treasury.

Ireson, B. The Faber book of nursery verse.  
Lines, K. The Faber storybook.  
Lines, K. Lavender's blue.  
Milne, A. A. The world of Christopher Robin.  
Milne, A. A. The world of Pooh.  
Poston, E. The children's song book.

Stevenson, R. L. A child's garden of verses.  
Tudor, T. The Tasha Tudor book of fairy tales.

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Bannerman, H. The story of little Black Sambo.  
Bishop, C. H. The five Chinese brothers.

Brooks, L. L. Johnny Crow's garden.  
Bruna, D. Miffy.  
Brunhoff, J. de. The story of Babar.

Burningham, J. Humbert, Mr. Firkin & the Lord Mayor of London.

Coats, A. The story of Horace.  
Duvoisin, R. Veronica.  
Fatio, L. The happy lion.  
Francolse, Jeanne-Marie counts her sheep.

Gag, W. Millions of cats.  
Galdone, P. The house that Jack built.  
Gramaty, H. Little Toot.  
Hoban, R. Bedtime for Frances.  
Keats, E. J. Whistle for Willy.  
Kraslovsky, P. The cow who fell in the canal.  
Piatti, C. An animal ABC.  
Potter, B. The tale of Peter Rabbit.

Ross, D. The story of the Little Red Engine.  
\*Wildsmith, B. Brian Wildsmith's ABC.

Vila, The little elephant.  
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\*Ambrus, V. The three poor tailors.

Ardizzone, E. Little Tim & the brave sea captain.  
Bemelmans, L. Mandeline.  
Broomfield, R. The twelve days of Christmas.

Burton, V. L. Mike Mulligan & his steam shovel.  
\*De Regniers, B. S. May I bring a friend?

Flack, M. The story about Ping.  
Godden, R. Impnity Jane.  
Grimm, J. The sleeping beauty; pictures by F. Hoffmann.  
La Fontaine, J. de. The lion & the rat; pictures by B. Wildsmith.

Lamorisse, A. The red balloon.  
Langstaff, J. Over in the meadow.  
Leaf, M. The story of Ferdinand.  
Lindgren, A. The tomten.  
Lobel, A. Giant John.  
\*McCloskey, R. Make way for ducklings.

\*MacDonald, G. The little island.  
\*Milhouse, K. The egg tree.  
Minarik, E. H. Little Bear.  
\*Perrault, C. Cinderella; pictures by M. Brown.  
Piatti, C. The happy owls.  
\*Poignant, A. Piccaninny walk-about.

Ryan, J. Captain Pugwash.  
\*Sendak, M. Where the Wild things are.  
Seuss, Dr. The 500 hats of Bartholomew Cubbins.  
Spier, P. The fox went out on a chilly night.

Sucksdorff, A. Chendru: the boy and the tiger.  
Titus, E. Anatole.  
Tresselt, A. The mitten.  
Ungerer, R. The three robbers.  
Unestad, E. The picnic.  
\*Will & Nicholas. Finders Keepers.

Williams, G. The rabbits' wedding.  
Zemach, H. Salt.  
Zion, G. Harry the dirty dog.  
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Aesop. Fables; selected by L. Untermyer; pictures by A. & M. Provensen.

Andersen, H. C. The nightingale; translated by E. Le Gallienne; pictures by N. Burkert.  
Andersen, H. C. Thumbelina; translated by R. P. Keigwin; pictures by A. Adams.  
Atwater, R. Mr. Popper's Penguins; by E. Graham.

Bagnold, E. Alice & Thomas & Jane.  
Barrie, J. M. Peter Pan; retold by Firkin & the Lord.  
Bond, M. A bear called Paddington.  
Brown, M. Stone soup.

Carlson, N. S. The happy orphan.  
Cleary, B. Henry Huggins.  
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Dalgliesh, A. The bears on Hemlock Mountain.  
Dejong, M. The last little cat.  
Dennis, C. J. A book for kids.

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Godden, R. Miss Happiness and Miss Flower.  
Grimm, J. Tales from Grimm; retold by W. Gag.

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Kipling, R. Just so stories.

Lawson, R. Rabbit Hill.  
Lofting, H. The story of Doctor Dolittle.

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Ringner-Lungren, E. Little Trulsa.

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Udry, J. The moon jumpers.  
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The first June shire council meeting will be on Tuesday June 11.

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## KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED — HONEST, NATURAL AND FACTUAL

The recent forum entitled Education and Health, sponsored by the Trade Union Clinic and Research Centre and the Williamstown Education Campaign mainly centred around the questions — to acquire knowledge in an honest, natural and factual manner from parents in the home and highly qualified teachers, and the following are extracts from the meeting:

Dr. Brenda Ridley expounded the theory that sexual education in the pre-school child is an automatic consequence of the child's natural curiosity and discussions with other children at kindergarten. The direction that this form of sexual education takes can be controlled by skilful guidance from the parents.

At the primary school stage the child is seeking factual answers to queries on sexual matters. If the child is not to be at a social disadvantage relative to his peers he should be given this factual information.

The pedagogic principles of the proposed new primary science course are ideally suited to sexual education and Dr. Ridley advocates incorporating the basic facts of human reproduction into this new syllabus.

A further advantage of teaching sexual facts at the primary school level is that the lessons may proceed without embarrassment, as the pupils have not yet reached a mental stage at which sex has emotional significance for them.

The guidance of teenage children can be a difficulty for parents as sexual attitudes, codes of behaviour can change dramatically from one generation to the next. Dr. Ridley discussed an experiment in which a group of teenage volunteers (selected from another suburb) discussed their sexual problems and concepts of morality in front of an audience of parents. The discussions provided the adults with an efficient and valid means of gaining an insight into current adolescent views on sex and morality.

Dr. Moon deplored public advertising which presented teenagers with a distorted viewpoint on the social significance of cigarettes and alcoholic drinks. Such advertisements do nothing to warn the teenagers of the potential dangers to health inherent in the use of these two commodities. To balance this advertising some form of education of teenagers to the true characteristics of alcohol should be carried out.

Introduction of a factual course

on alcohol and alcoholism into schools involves designing a course acceptable to both the liquor industry and temperance groups. Up to the present no such course has been produced.

Dr. Moon believes it is essential to teach children the full facts on alcohol with emphasis on the effects of alcohol on a person prone to alcoholism. Research has shown that persons prone to alcoholism also tend to be prone to drug addiction and patients cured of alcoholism have frequently sought relief from their mental stresses by using drugs.

Dr. Benn admitted that there was no prospect of financing a scheme whereby all school children were examined by fully qualified psychologists.

Dr. Benn suggested that school medical officers could be given some form of training in psychology and hence be qualified to carry out a limited number of psychological checks on pupils during the normal school medical exams. Alternatively the training of teachers could be extended so as to include sufficient basic psychological to enable the teachers to evaluate their pupils (Dr. Benn realised that the resulting increase in training and responsibility of teachers would necessitate an increase in their salaries).

Dr. Christopher suggested that an awareness of the need for safety precautions should be implanted in the child during his primary school education. Safety consciousness could be taught incidentally to the new primary science course.

Mr. Hill quoted figures from a recent British survey which indicated that an anti-smoking campaign can achieve significant results in persuading teenagers not to commence smoking. A similar campaign is planned for Victoria and will involve the use of special films (including a satire on cigarette advertising) an educational kit which will be issued to all schools and a cigarette smoking machine. The latter instrument demonstrates the large quantities of obnoxious tars inhaled during cigarette smoking.

## CANBERRA DIARY BY MERV. LEE, M.P. AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE

Parliament has been debating the defence programme. The Government's three year programme will expire next month, and Australia faces a good deal of uncertainty in this part of the world. Britain has announced that she will withdraw from the Indian Ocean and the future role of the United States in South East Asia is obscure.

The Government has been pressed to announce a new three year programme, but I believe it is wise to wait and see what results from the five power talks between Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and Malaysia, due to begin in Kuala Lumpur on June 10, and if possible to see some results of the proposed talks now being arranged in Paris between the United States and Nth. Vietnam. To do otherwise would be like building a house before you knew how many bedrooms you would require. In the meantime, the Prime Minister is to visit Washington and South East Asia.

## NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Many people have expressed concern to me that benefits under the National Health Insurance Scheme as provided through the various hospital benefit schemes do not adequately meet the needs of the community. I am very concerned about the position of families on a low income, many of whom cannot find the money to link up with one of these organisations.

These are the very people who need financial assistance when they are hit by illness. Another problem is chronic illness.

The Government has appointed a Committee to enquire into health insurance and has invited interested people to make submissions for consideration. I am doing so myself, and suggest that others do likewise, either through me, by contacting my office at Oak Park, or direct to the Committee. The investigation is in the capable hands of Mr. Justice Nimmo, Sir Leslie Melville and Mr. N. H. McIntosh.

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## Water Restrictions Still Necessary

Now that the cooler weather has arrived and some useful autumn rains have been falling there has been a drop in the daily rate of water consumption said the chairman of the Board of Works (Mr. A. H. Croxford) last week.

However, he added, consumption will still continue to exceed run-off for quite some time yet. Mr. Croxford said that normally it is not until June or July that the storages start to build again and in view of the fact that the storage levels are down to 17,327,000,000 gallons, it is still important to eliminate wastage and to do everything possible to build reserve. For these reasons restrictions cannot be lifted at least for the foreseeable future.

## NEW WATER SOURCES

Mr. Croxford added that excellent progress is being made in carrying out works on the Upper Yarra system, designed to divert extra water to the water supply.

By the end of June work will have been completed on the Starvation Creek, McMahon's Creek and Armstrong Creek diversions, totalling \$2.5 million. These works, which will add an extra 10,000,000,000 gallons to the storages in a normal rainfall years, are all ahead of schedule.

The Thompson River diversion is again contributing to the storages following a period during which it had to be shut down owing to a decline in the stream flow.

## RATES STEADY IN MAY LOAN

The Treasurer (Mr. William McMahon) announced last week that the final Commonwealth Cash Loan for the current financial year will be open from May 7 to May 14.

A Conversion offer will be made at the same time to holders of \$259M. Commonwealth Securities which mature on May 15.

The Securities to be offered in the new Loan will be the same as for the previous Loan in February, except that the February 1971 Securities will be issued at a price of 99.80 instead of 99.75.

Terms for the Loan are as follows:

4.8% February 1971 Securities issued at 99.80 to yield approximately 4.88%  
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King Edward II decreed that the standard inch equalled three barley-corns, and shoe makers found that the longest foot of that day was 39 barley-corns, or 13 inches, long. They called this size 13, and graded sizes downward by one barley-corn to a size.

The same basic system is used today, and the difference between sizes is one-third of an inch — the length of a grain of barley.

Incidentally, the 400 boot and shoe manufacturers in Australia employ 20,000 people and produce over 28 million pairs of boots and shoes a year!

## NEW STAMP

The Post Office will issue a 5 cent postage stamp to mark the 11th Triennial Congress of the International Union of Building Societies and Savings Association to be held in Sydney from October 20 to 27.

The Postmaster-General, Alan Hulme, said recently the stamp would portray a house based upon a foundation money for which a dollar would be used. This would be used for the aims of building societies and savings associations of home owners through savings. The Minister added that the date of issue would be announced later.

## Olympic Games Stamp

Australia's participation in 1968 Olympic Games will be marked by two commemorative postage stamps.

Announcing this recently, Postmaster-General, Mr. A. Hulme, said that the stamps, 5c. and 20c. values — will be sold during the period the Games as a tribute to Mexico, the host country. The designs would show the green and white and red colors of the Mexican flag together with well-known Aztec "Sunstone" symbol.

Both stamps were designed by Mr. Harry Williamson, Sydney, who was responsible for the design of the 1967 Y.W.O. stamp and would be printed in multicolor photogravure at the Note Printing Branch of the Reserve Bank of Australia. Minister added that the precise date of issue would be announced later.

## RAILWAY NEWS

From Monday, May 6, 1968 the Portland North railway station assumed the name and main functions of Portland station, which is being closed.

Portland North station has been rebuilt for its new role as the Victorian Railways Commissioners said today.

Only about one mile from old Portland station (which is 11 feet above sea level and lowest country station in Victoria), the new Portland station has become part of a major Western District shipping port well served by rail.

Associated with the new station is a complex of private sidings covering a variety of industries. These include meat works, petroleum depots, warehouses, oat and barley export pots, a superphosphate processing plant, and the Portland wharf. There are also public sidings for general goods.

The new station now has modern goods sheds, parcels office and administrative offices, including the stationmaster's office.

## NEW STATION BUILDINGS FOR LAVERTON

Tenders are being called for new station buildings at Laverton.

The Victorian Railways Commissioners said today that new buildings — designed by railway architects — would incorporate a booking office, parcels and general office, waiting rooms, separate seated toilets for men and women and a bookstall.

Charcoal coloured concrete block construction was envisaged, with a flat pitched roof and continuous steel deck. The joinery would be made of the Railways' Spotswood Workshops and supplied to the contractor.

The old station building was demolished when the new one was built, added the Commissioners.

Laverton station, originally built in 1857 by the Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company, was changed to an island platform in March this year when the double line from Newport South was completed. An overhead footbridge was provided.

The continuation of the double line from Laverton to Werribee was nearing completion and would be brought into use later this year, concluded the Commissioners.



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## SHIRE OF ALTONA

### Special Order To Borrow LOAN No. 70 - \$25,000

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona held on Monday, 13th May, 1968, it was resolved:

"THAT the Council of the Shire of Altona borrows the principal sum of \$25,000 secured by a charge over the General Rates of the municipality such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is 5.875 per centum per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is—**PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION — \$25,000**
3. The period of the loan shall be ten years.
4. The loan shall be repaid by providing out of the municipal fund 20 1/2-yearly instalments of approximately \$1265.20 each including principal and interest on the 10th day of June and the 10th day of December during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the 10th day of December, 1968.
5. Such money shall be repayable at the office of the Commercial Bank, Melbourne.

And further, that confirmation of this Order be made an Order of the Day for the Council meeting to be held on 11th June, 1968.

JAMES W. WATERS,  
Shire Secretary

## SHIRE OF ALTONA

### Special Order To Borrow LOAN No. 71 - \$50,000

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Ordinary Meeting of the Shire of Altona held on Monday, May 13, 1968, it was resolved—

"THAT the Council of the Shire of Altona borrows the principal sum of \$50,000 secured by a charge over the General Rates of the municipality such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is 5.75% per centum per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is—**PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION — \$50,000**
3. The period of the loan shall be 10 years.
4. The loan shall be repaid by providing out of the municipal fund 20 half-yearly instalments of approximately \$3322.07 each including principal and interest on the 15th day of June and the 15th day of December during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the 15th day of December, 1968.
5. Such money shall be repayable at the office of the Commonwealth Savings Bank, Melbourne.

And further, that confirmation of this Order be made an Order of the Day for the Council Meeting to be held on June 11, 1968.

JAMES W. WATERS,  
Shire Secretary

## SHIRE OF ALTONA

### LOAN No. 72 - \$36,000

Notice of Intention to Borrow the Sum of \$36,000 for Permanent Works and Undertakings:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Altona proposes to borrow the principal sum of Thirty-six thousand dollars secured by a charge over the general rates of the municipality, such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. The maximum rates of interest to be paid is 5.75% per centum per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is—**PURCHASE OF PLANT — \$36,000**
3. The period of the loan shall be ten years.
4. The money borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund 20 half-yearly instalments of approximately \$2391.87 each including principal and interest on the 15th day of August and the 15th day of February in each year during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the 15th day of February, 1969.
5. Such moneys shall be repayable to the office of the Commonwealth Savings Bank, Melbourne.

The plans and specifications and the estimate of cost of the proposed works and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of the moneys to be borrowed are open for inspection at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona.

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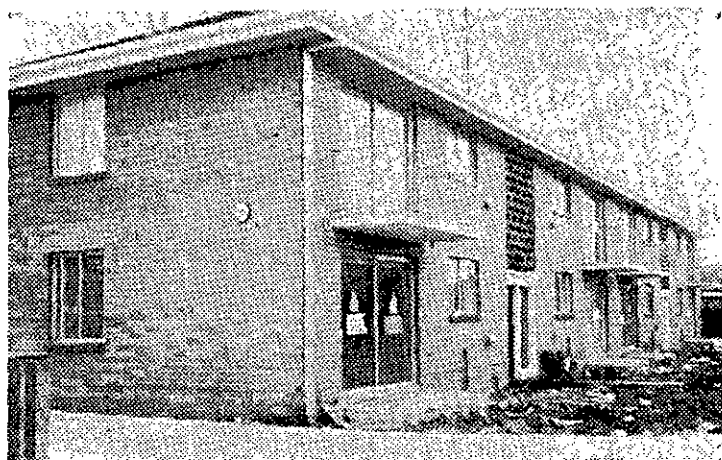
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